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Record Register of Papers in the Letter Sent File of 1820.

Date	To whom Sent	Substance
11th Feb	Board of Revenue	Reporting the death of Muthu Vizia Ragunatha Sethupathi, Zemindar of Ramnad, on the morning of the 1st instt, and stating that he had not left any legitimate children behind him. [Not found in the Sent Letter file]
1st April	Do Do Do	Reporting the circumstances of the death of the Zemindar of Ramnad and the supposed adoption of a son before his death.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st December 1819.

Madura
1st January 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collr. of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as Stood on the 31st Decr. 1819.

	Coin	Number	Rate of Conversion pr. 100 Rs.				Amount			Total		
			Coin	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rupees	a.	p.
Gold	Gold Rupees	3706¼	6	10	..	..	55593	12	..			
	Star Pagodas	1166	28	2	..	..	4081	..	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	11352	34	..	13	4	33110	..	4			
	Bahdry Pagodas	708	26	1	12	2	2675	2	2			
	Cully Fanams	72315	471	..	1	5	15339	9	11			
	Sooly Fanams	202316	788	..	1	2	25656	..	3			
	Gosauly Fanams	1525	942	..	1	5	161	11	11	136617	4	7
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	30626	57	..	4	..	53595	8	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	94026	114	..	4	..	82272	12	..			
	Rupees	123328¾	100	..	..	..	123328	12	..			
	Madras Fanams	522319	1285	..	..	11	40624	13	6	299821	13	6
Copper	Anna Cash	78713	18857	..	..	..	417	7	9			
	Do.	3866	33942¾	..	..	..	11	7	7			
	Chitler Cash	3162	37714¼	..	..	..	8	6	4			
	Cunlay Cash	6565¼	1267	..	..	..	52	..	5			
	40 Cash Pieces	57	2571½	..	..	..	2	3	6			
	20 Do.	3890	5142¾	..	..	..	75	10	2			
	10 Do.	1110	10285¾	..	..	..	10	12	6			
	5 Do.	121	20571½	..	..	..	..	9	8	570	9	11
										437017	12	..
	Memorandum Amount Advanced for Murramut & on different Occasions									65485	13	6
										371.531.	14	6

Madura 31st December 1819.

C. C. J.r
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Dispatd.
27th. Decr.

In Conformity with the instructions Contained in your Secretarys letter of the 27th. Novr. last. I have the honor to forward a Statement Specifying the particulars Composing the Sum of 43795. 10. 3.

The whole of the Grain with the exception of 8837 Cullums for 1228 has been disposed of & the Amount will be gradually Collected. Of the ready money Collections 15800 Rupees are due for Poroopoo which will be Collected in the present & ensuing Months. 5414. - . - 4 by the Chaya root renter who is now in Jail - & 17.687. 8. 11. by the purchasers of Can this Sum will be discharged in this present Month - According to agreement. The remainder 8382. 2. 3. Rupees are due by the Inhabitants - & Strict orders have been Sent to the Amens to loose no time in Collecting the Amount.

The whole of the Amount due for Increase will be recovered, before the experation of the present fusly.

Trevancourchy
3d. Janry. 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a
Bill.

a Bill in duplicate for the Charges of Candian Prisoners for last Month.

Madura
3d January 1820

Signed R. Peter
Collr.

The Government of Ceylon .... Dr.
To the Honorable East India Company

	Allowance in Grain				Allowance in Money			Total Amount		
	Quantity of Rice	Value								
	Seers	Rupees	a	p	Rupees	a	p	Rupees	a	p
To Allowance of 19 Candian Prisoners within the limits of the Zillah of Madura for the Support of themselves and families According to the Rates fixed for the Month of December 1819	972 5/8	39	15	7	320	1	2	360	..	9
Total Madras Rupees Three hundred & Sixty & Pice Nine								360	..	9

Madura 3d January 1820.

Errors Excepted
for
Signed R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the letter of Credit together with the Original Receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon which were delivered to me in the preceding Month on the back of which the Payments made with their Dates are notified.

Madura
3d January 1820

Signed R. Peter
Collr.

To

No. 179.

To the Collector of
Madura

Sir

Upon the Application of the Paymaster of Quilon you will advance to him Sums to the extent of Rupees 21,000 — Twenty One Thousand in Account of his Disbursements for Next Month taking his receipts for the Advances and debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in your Accounts —

Fort St. George
24th Novr. 1819.

(Signed) Hill
Secretary to Govt.

(Signed) J. G. Turnbull
Actg. A. G.

The Amount has been on Account of this letter of Credit as follows —

On the 9th Decr. 1819	12000 —
On the 18th Do.	1000 —
On the 29th Do.	900 —
Madras Rupees	13900 —

No. 47. Quilon Pay Office 2d. December 1819 —

Received from Rous Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura the Sum of Twelve thousand Rupees in part of a letter of Credit No. 179. drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Govt. dated 24th Novr. on Account of my December 1819. Disbursements —

MRs. 12000 —

(Signed) F. Bowes
Payr.

Exd. (Signed) W. S.

No. 50. Quilon Pay Office 8th. December 1819.

Received from Rous Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura the Sum of One thousand Rupees in part of the letter of Credit No. 179. drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to

to his address in my favor by order of Governt. dated the 24th of Novr. 1819 on Account of my December Disbursements

Rs. 1000 —

Signed/ T. Bowes
Paymr.

Exd. Sigd/ W. L.

No. 51. Quilon Pay Office 21st December 1819.

Received from Rous Peter Esqr. Collr. of Madura the Sum of Nine hundred Rupees in further part of the Letter of Credit No. 179 drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Govt. dated 24th Novr. on Account of my December 1819 Disbursements—

Rs. 900 —

Signed/ T. Bowes
Paymr.

Exd. Signed/ W. L.

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward 1st and 2d of the receipts for Pension Paid to Angaulasawmy & Permaul Naick the Members of the family of the King of Candy for November 1819.

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
3d Jany. 1820

To the Post Master General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices under my charge exhibiting the Actual Balance to be paid from the Treasury for last Month—

Madura
4th Jany. 1820

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr.

Memorandum Shewing the receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad & Dindigul for December 1819.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Receipts			
Madura Post Office	151	10	"
Dindigul Do.	18	10	"
Ramnad Do.	90	10	"
	260	14	"
Disbursements			
Madura Post Office	202	2	"
Dindigul Do.	17	7	4
Ramnad Do.	394	5	7
	613	14	11
Amount of Pension to a Superannuated Writer & 4 Runners for Decr. 1819	24	8	"
	638	6	11
Balance to be paid from the Collectors Treasury	377	8	11

Madura
4th Jany. 1820

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I quit my Station this Day for the Presidency under the leave granted to me by Government.

Madura
6th Jany. 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums paid into my Treasury on Account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
6th Jany. 1820

To the Assistant Commissary General

Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Rates of Articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of December 1819.

Madura
6th January 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Abstract of the Bazar rates of the following Articles at Madura during the Month of December 1819.

	Rup:	a	p
Wall Bricks 9 by 4½ by 2¼ Inches pr. 1000	2	7	9
Chunam pr. Parah	..	2	4
River Sand pr. Do.	..	..	2
Jaggery pr. lb	..	1	7
Flat tiles 6 by 4¾ by ½ Inch pr. 1000	.	12	5
Cart Clay pr. Cart	..	1	2
White Chunam pr. Measure	..	..	6
Stone Powder pr. Do.	..	..	6
Do. fine pr. Do.	..	1	..
Ghee pr. lbs	..	2	9
Oil Cocoanuts pr. Measure	..	7	7
Lamp Oil pr. Do.	..	4	8
Rattan Country pr. 100	..	..	..
Rope Cotton white pr. Seer	..	10	2
Do. Do. blue pr. Do.	1	7	9
Bamboo 1st Sort pr. 100	..	..	..
Do. 2d Do. pr. 100	..	..	..
Charcoal pr. Bushel	..	1	3
Paddy husk pr. Do.	..	..	2

Madura
6th January 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General

~~Fort St. George~~

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th of this Month

Madura
11th Jany. 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as Stood on the 10th Jany 1820

		Number	Rate of Conversion pr % Rupees: Coin	R	a	p	Amount: Rs	a	p	Total: Rs	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	3380	6	10	..	..	50700	..	..			
	Star Pagodas	1181	28	2	..	..	4133	8	..			
	P. C. N. Pagodas	10524	34	..	13	4	30695	..	4			
	Bahadry Pagodas	708	26	1	12	2	2675	2	2			
	Cully Fanams	72245	471	..	1	5	15324	12	5			
	Sooly Fanams	202316	788	..	1	2	25656	..	3			
	Gopauly Fanams	1525	942	..	1	5	161	11	11	129346	3	1
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	28763	57	..	4	..	50335	4	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	94079	114	..	4	..	82319	1	..			
	Rupees	123012½	100	..	..	..	123012	8	..			
	Madras Fanams	523213	1285	..	..	11	40694	6	..	296361	4	..
Copper	Anna Cash	78704	18857	..	..	..	417	7	..			
	Do.	3866	33942¾	..	..	..	11	7	7			
	Chiller Cash	3162	37714¼	..	..	..	8	6	4			
	Caulay Cash	6555¼	12857	..	..	..	52	..	5			
	40 Cash Pieces	57	2571½	..	..	..	2	3	6			
	20 Do.	3890	5142¾	..	..	..	75	10	2			
	10 Do.	1110	10285¾	..	..	..	10	12	6			
	5 Do.	121	20571½	..	..	..	..	9	8	578	9	2
										426286	..	3
	Memorandum Amount advanced for Murramut on different Occasions									66564	1	10
										359721	14	5

Madura 11th January 1820
Errors Excepted
&c.

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward ~~Abstract Statement~~ of Demand Collection and Balance of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month.

Madura
15th Jany 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompany List of the Packet.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
15th Jany. 1820

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
15th Jany. 1820

To H. M. Deputy Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a Register of Europe letters received at this Station for last Month together with a Bill drawn by me on the Sub Treasurer in your favor for the Amount of Kings Postage Collected being Madras Rupees 5-9-3.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
15th Jany. 1820

Exchange for Madras Rupees .... 5-9-3.

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

At Sight please to pay to H. M. Deputy

Deputy Post Master General or his order the Sum of M Rs Five, Annahs Nine & Pice three, as being the Amount of Kings Postage Collected on Letters received from England, and which will be Credited in my Accounts of the present Month—

Signed R. Peter
Collr

Madura
15th Jany 1820.

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that that I have this Day drawn a Bill on you in favor of H. M. Deputy Post Master General for the Sum of M Rupees Five, Annahs Nine & Pice three (5-9-3) being the Amount of Kings Postage Collected on Letters received from England and which will be Credited in my Accounts of the present Month—

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr

Madura
15th Jany 1820

To the Post Master General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul & Ramnad for the Month of Decr 1819.

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr

Madura
15th Jany 1820

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Statement shewing the Average Bazar wholesale Prices of Grain in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the Quarter ending 31st Decr 1819.

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr

Madura
17th Jany 1820

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To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward the Quarterly Statements of Salt from 1st October to 31st December 1819.

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
17th Jany. 1820.

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Return of the Number & Size of Tents in possession of My Head Assistant and Myself up to 31st Decr. 1819.

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
17th Jany. 1820.

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I have to request that you will be so good as to order the usual Guard to attend at the Minatchee Pagoda from 27th to 29th Instant to accompany the Swamey to Teppacolum on account of the ensuing feast and that you will give the necessary orders to keep the North gate open till the return of the Swamey for the above 3 Days.

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
19th Jany. 1820.

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to my Public Servants and to the Zemindars &ca in the Districts.

Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month.

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
20th Janry. 1820

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

The Zemindary of Ammianaick ~~now~~ assumed for Arrears & brought under the Head of Land Revenue has been restored to the Zemindar under the orders from the ~~H~~ Board of Revenue on adjustment of Accounts with that Zemindary of Rs. 2907. 8-5- in favor of the Zemindar which it is requisite should be debited in My Accounts, I have to request you will be so good as to let me know under what head this Sum is to be entered as a Charge–

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
20th Janry. 1820

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods recommended for Confiscation for the Month of December–

Signed/ R. Peter

Madura
20th Janry. 1820

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balances of the Treasury as Stood on the 20th of this Month

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
21st Janry. 1820

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Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collr. of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as Stood on the 20th. January 1820

	Coin	Number	Rate of Conversion for 96 Rupees: Coin	R	a	p	Amount: Rs	a	p	Total: Rs	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	4787½	6	11	..	..	71012	3	..			
	Star Pagodas	1345	28	2	..	..	4767	8	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	13136	34	..	13	4	38313	5	10			
	Bahdry Pagodas	721	26	1	12	2	2724	3	10			
	Cully Fanams	79354	471	..	1	5	15899	3	6			
	Setty Fanams	202345	789	..	1	2	25559	11	1			
	Gopauly Fanams	1585	442	..	1	5	188	2	8	160284	10	11
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	34177	57	..	4	..	59809	12	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	117835	114	..	4	..	102030	10	..			
	Rupees	151396⅝	100	..	..	..	151396	10	..			
	Madras Fanams	582021	1285	..	..	11	45314	8	9	359451	8	9
Copper	Anna Cash	81499	18857		..	..	431	15	8			
	Do.	3665	33942¾		..	..	11	7	7			
	Chiller Cash	4801	37714¼		..	..	12	10	8			
	Caulay Cash	5555½	12017		..	..	52	..	5			
	40 Cash Pieces	57	2571½		..	..	2	3	6			
	20 Do.	5055	5142¾		..	..	98	6	11			
	10 Do.	1521	10285½		..	..	14	12	5			
	5 Do.	121	20571½		..	..	..	9	8	[illegible]24	[illegible]	10
										520360	5	6
	Memorandum											
	Amount advanced for Mirasidars on different Occasions									67025	12	..
										453334	10	6

Madura 21st. Jany. 1820
(Signed) Engl. [illegible]

To the Collector
of Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Register of Rowanahs issued on Tobacco for your District from 13th. November to 10th. Decr. 1819 and would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your Cutchery to ascertain if these Rowanahs have been delivered at their destinations according to their Engagements.

Madura
21st. Jany. 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Similar

Similar to the Collr. of Tanjore
British Resident at Tanjore
to the Collector of Coimbatore
to the Collr. of Tinnevelly

To the Collector of Land Customs
Madras
Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Maratta Register of Rowanahs issued for export to Madras during the Month of December last.

Madura
21st Jany. 1820

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr.

To the Collector of
Coimbatore
Sir

I have the honor to forward Register of 2 Salt Rowanahs issued for your District from 13th Novr. to 12th Decr. 1819. and would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukeydars to receive them.

Madura
21st Jany. 1820

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue
Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Quarterly Return of Revenue Defaulters Confined in the Jail up to 31st Decr. 1819.

Madura
22d Jany. 1820

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue
Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement Showing the distributions of the proceeds of Articles Confiscated in the Districts

of Madura & Dindigul during the Calendar year from 1st January to 31st December 1819.

Madura
23d Jany 1820

Signed R. Peter
Collr.

To the Superintendent Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to forward two Tickets for renewal in the 2nd Class of the Government Lottery - I will thank you to send me ten Tickets for disposal - at the rates exhibited in the Scheme -

Madura
25th Jany 1820

Signed R. Peter
Collr.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

As no instructions have yet been given for the Erection of a Kuchurry, I beg to State for the Consideration of your Board the great inconvenience I experience from the want of room in the Old One - in which at present there is Neither An Appartment for the Collector, nor One for the Assistant Magistrate - I have in consequence as an Act of Necessity been Obliged to give up a part of my Own House as a Public Office - the inconvenience of which I need not point out to your Board - By the removal of Doctor Evelyn the House he occupied has become vacant - I therefore beg to request your permission to take it at a rent of 30 Pagodas ℘ Mensem - until some Arrangement has been made for the erection of a new building -

Madura
25th Jany 1820

Signed R. Peter
Collr.

To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Since my last report Mr. Drury

has continued in charge of the same Departments the duties of which he has most satisfactorily performed.

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
28th Jany. 1820

List of Letters addressed to the Board for the Quarter ending 31st December 1819 which the Collr. is desirous of renewing their orders.

Date of the Collectors Letter	Concise Abstract of its Contents
To the Board Dated 24th November 1819.	Regarding the Cardamom Hills.

Madura 28th Jany. 1820.

List of Letters addressed to the Collector by the Board which remain unanswered for the Quarter ending 31st December 1819.

Date of the Boards Letter	Concise abstract of its Contents
To the Collector Dated 2d. Despd. 10th Decr. 1819.	Respecting the Sirkeel Mahomed Son of the late Meer Mahomed Mushay Khawn Bahadur Killadar of Tirocoorangum

Madura 28th January 1820.

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery

Sir

I will thank you to send me five Tickets of the 2d. Class for disposal at the rates exhibited in the scheme.

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
29th Jany. 1820

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward the Alyengabitahs of the Servants of the Hoozoor District &c.

As your Board will observe, that the Pay of Several

Several of the Writers is reduced, by the Scale of Allowances ordered and that the pay of many of the Servants, the Naib, Record keepers &c do not equal that allowed, I take the liberty of suggesting that the Moyenzabitahs as now recommended for Fusly 1229 may be Sanctioned, or otherwise the pay of the Writers, will be greatly reduced which I would wish to Obviate on Account of the length of Services of Many & the difficulty I have experienced in procuring servants, capable of transacting the duties of the Cutcherry.

At present there are two Writers employed in the Moozoor exclusive of one in the Salt & one in the Sayer. One of the Writers I have put on the Establisht. as Assistant Accountant and as there will only remain 3 Writers it would be hard to reduce their Allowances to the rate of 35 Rs. each & make a distribution of it to the 3 persons, as a very trifling allowance must fall on Some & as the Account Writer, and the other two Writers have laborious & responsible duties to perform which Qualified persons alone can transact, it could not well be expected that any person would undertake them for less than 35 Rs. & if each of them are put, even on such Salaries, it would be placing them on very reduced allowances to what they have hitherto received & as they Appear deserving of the Pay they have until now enjoyed I hope the present Moyenzabitahs may be Sanctioned.

In the Tobacco and Salt Departs. the Pay of the Tahsildars has been regulated on the

the same principle as the Huzoor — the pay of the under Servants is already too small to make further reductions.

Madura
31st Jany 1820 } (Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st January 1820—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Madura
1st February 1820 }

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collr of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as Stood on the 31st January 1820—

	Coin	Number	Rate of Conversion pr 100 Rupees: Coin	Rs	a	p	Amount Rs	a	p	Total MRs	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	5725 3/4	6	10	..	..	85886	4	..			
	Star Pagodas	1983	28	2	..	..	6940	8	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	14592	34	..	13	4	42560	..	6			
	Bahdry Pagodas	721	26	1	12	2	2724	4	..			
	Cally Fanams	99904	471	..	1	5	21191	12	3			
	Sooly Fanams	221120	788	..	1	2	28040	9	5			
	Gopauly Fanams	1729	942	..	1	5	183	6	2	187526	12	4
Silver	Silver half Pagoda Pieces	35391	57	..	4	..	61934	4	..			
	Do Quarter Do	120293	114	..	4	..	105258	2	..			
	Rupees	160665	100	..	..	..	160665	..	..			
	Madras Fanams	740833	1285	..	..	11	57620	5	9	385477	11	9
Copper	Anna Cash	80256	18857	..	..	..	425	10	2			
	Do	4215	33942 3/4	..	..	..	12	7	9			
	Chiller Cash	6001	37714 1/4	..	..	..	15	14	8			
	Caulay Cash	7026 1/4	12617	..	..	..	55	10	10			
	40 Cash Pieces	57	2571 1/2	..	..	..	2	3	6			
	20. Do	5080	5142 3/4	..	..	..	98	12	5			
	10. Do	1524	10285 3/4	..	..	..	14	13	..			
	5. Do	121	20571 1/2	..	..	..	..	9	8	626	2	
										573630	10	1
	Memorandum Amount Advanced for Muzzamut & on different Occasions									65437	3	10
										508193	6	3

Madura 31st January 1820.
E. C. Jr

I do hereby Certify that a Guard Consisting of 1 Haveldar 1 Naigue & 11 Sepoys from the 4th Native Veteran Battn were employed under my requisition to the best of my knowledge from 23d Decr 1819 to the 5th January 1820 both Days inclusive

Ramnad 1st Feby 1820

Signed R. Peter Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

In reply to your Secretary's letter of the 13th Instant I have the honor to report that I have conformed from the Commencement to Section III of Regulation IV 1816.

Madura 1st Feby 1820

Signed R. Peter Collr

To the Accountant General Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward 1st and 2d of the receipts for Pension Paid to Ungaulasammy & Permaul Naig the Members of the family of the King of Candy for December 1819.

Madura 3d Feby 1820

Signed R. Peter Collr

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to Submit a Statement of charges incurred in July 1828 & request that you will be so good as to obtain the Sanction of Government for their admission into my Accounts

Madura 3d Feby 1820

Signed R. Peter Collector

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the letter of Credit together with the Original Receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon which were delivered to me in the preceding Month on the back of Which the Payments made with their Dates are Notified—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
3d Feby. 1820

No. 205

To the Collector of
Madura

Sir

Upon the Application of the Paymaster of Quilon you will Advance to him Sums to the Extent of Rupees 21000 Twenty One thousand on Account of his Disbursements for Next Month taking his Receipts for the Advances, and debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in your Accounts—

Fort St. George
24th Decr. 1819

(Signed) D. Hill
Secretary to Governt.

(Signed) J. G. Turnbull
Actg. Acctt. General

The Amount has been paid on Account of this letter of Credit as follows—

On the 1st January 1820	16000
On the 17th Do.	1400
	Rupees 17400

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

No. 56. Quilon Pay Office 4th Jany. 1820.

Received from Rous Peter Esqr. Collector of Madura the Sum of Sixteen Thousand Rs. in part of the letter of Credit No. 205 drawn by Mr. Secty. Hill to his address in my favor by order of Govt. Dated 24th of Decr. 1819 on acct. of my Jany. 1820. Disbursements—

(Signed) F. Bowes
Paymaster

Madras [illegible] 1820

[illegible]

No. 59 Quilon Pay Office 6th January 1820.

Received from Rous Peter Esqre Collr of Madura the Sum of One Thousand & Four hundred Rupees in further part of the letter of Credit No. 205 drawn by Mr Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 24th Decr 1819 on account of my January 1820 Disbursements —

(Signed) J. Bowes
Paymaster

Madras Rupees 1400 — „ — „

Ex. (Signed) W.S

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

Agreeably to the Form enclosed in your letter of the 29th Decr last I have the honor to forward a Bill in duplicate for the Charges of Candian Prisoners for last Month

Madura
3d Feby 1820 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr & Magte

The Government of Ceylon .... Dr.

	Ms	a	p
For the Allowance of Nagama Naick a Candian Prisoner for the Month of January 1820	35 —	4 —	3
For the Do. of Basawa Soobah Naick Do. Do. for Do.	35 —	4 —	3
For the Do. of Chinju Vincatsawmy Do. Do. for Do.	8 —	10 —	8
For the Do. of Chinju Cunnia Sawmy Do. Do. for Do.	15 —	7 —	5
For the Do. of Chinju Ramasawmy Do. Do. for Do.	14 —	3 —	4
For the Do. of Ramasawmy Naick Do. Do. for Do.	15 —	7 —	4
For the Do. of Jaga Naick .... Do. Do. for Do.	22 —	15 —	2
For the Do. of Allaghirry Naick .... Do. Do. for Do.	26 —	11 —	„
For the Do. of Nauranen .... Do. Do. for Do.	23 —	5 —	11.
For the Do. of Madura Cotee Sawmy Naick Do. Do. for Do.	17 —	2 —	10
For the Do. of Comaura Rungapah Naick Do. Do. for Do.	15 —	6 —	„
For the Do. of Peroomal Naick .... Do. Do. for Do.	15 —	6 —	„
For the Do. of Visscovananda Naick .... Do. Do. for Do.	15 —	6 —	„
For the Do. of Rungapah Naick .... Do. Do. for Do.	15 —	5 —	11
For the Do. of Vincatasawmy .... Do. Do. for Do.	15 —	5 —	10
For the Do. of Letchmepaty .... Do. Do. for Do.	15 —	5 —	10
For the Do. of Ramasawmy Naick .... Do. Do. for Do.	11 —	7 —	3
For the Do. of Comaur .... Do. Do. for Do.	3 —	6 —	6
For the Do. of Dhorasawmy .... Do. Do. for Do.	33 —	7 —	3
Madras Rupees	360 —	„ —	9

(Signed) R. Peter
Magte of Madura &c

Madras 1820.

Received from the Civil & Military Paymr Genl of Ceylon through the Medium of Messrs Arbuthnot De Monte McTaggart &c the Sum of Rs three hundred & sixty & Pice nine, being for the Allowce of 19 Kandian Prisoners for the Month of Jany 1820 as pr Acct of Particulars furnished for H.M. Service & for which I have given two receipts of the same tenor & Date —

W. [illegible]

To the Secretary to Government

in the Judicial Depart.t

Sir

I beg to forward a Statement of charges incurred in the Magistrates Department & shall feel obliged by your obtaining the Sanction of Gov.t for their disbursement.

The Nature of the Charges will be seen by the Statement - in no Instance have they been incurred without absolute necessity - at Dindigul it was found necessary to repair, a Bungalow for the Magistrates Office - which will account for so large a Charge appearing at that Station -

Madura
4th Feb.y 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

To the Post Master General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the receipts & Disbursements of the Post Offices under my Charge exhibiting the Actual Balance to be paid from the Treasury for last Month -

Madura
4th Feb.y 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

Memorandum Shewing the receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad & Dindigul for January 1820.

Receipts	
Madura Post Office	150 - 4 -
Dindigul ... D.o	7 - 4 -
Ramnad ... D.o	74 - 14 -
	232 - 6 -
Disbursements	
Madura Post Office	202 - 2 -
Dindigul ... D.o	17 - 7 - 4
Ramnad ... D.o	322 - 9 - 1
	542 - 2 - 5
Amount of Pension to a Superannuated Writer & 4 Runners & to those from Ramnad to Darrool:cody	38 - 2 - 5
	580 - 4 - 10
Balance to be paid from the Collectors Treasury	347 - 14 - 10

Madura
4th Feb.y 1820

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To the Post Master General

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Runner recommended for Pension

Madura
4th Feb. 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Statement Showing the Number of Non Effective Tappal Runner who from age and Infirmity are Recommended for Pension in the Districts of Madura Ramnad & Dindigul

From what year entertained	Names of the Tappal Runners	Age	Length of Service	Causes of inability to Serve	Whether they have relations or others to do their duty	Remarks of the Collector
1795	Arreapen ...... alias Kirunghacottah	65	25	Disabled by length of Service & old Age	Has a Son of Years old who is not Capable to performing the duty his own inability has induced him to employ Another person in his room —	Recommended for Pension & Soondirom to be Appointed

Madura 4th February 1820.

Errors Excepted

J. P.

C No. 1 Madura 4th February 1820.

This is to Certify that pursuant to the Public Advertisement of Government Dated 9th Octr 1819 Mr L. Money has this day paid into the Treasury under my Charge the Sum of Madras Rupees One thousand forty four Annas three & Pie ten for which he will on application to the Accountant General at Fort St George be furnished with a Treasury acknowledgement for the Sum of Sicca Rs one thousand, on the terms of the advertisement referred to above —

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr

M Rs 1044 – 3 – 10
Sicca Rs 1000 . .

To the Post Master General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Charges incurred for repairing the Post Office at Madura & for the erection of Huts for the Tappaul Runners at three different Stations between this place & Trichinopoly as these Charges have been found absolutely necessary. I trust the Sanction of Govt will be obtained for their disbursement.

Madura
4th Feby 1820.

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Despd 10th

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 2d Ulto forwarding for my consideration & report a Memorial

addressed

addressed to the Board by Sied Gool Mahomed, Son of the late, Meer Mahomed Mooshay Khan Bahader Killadar of Tripavanom in Shivagunga.

An Abstract of the Proceedings & of the papers in my possession, relative to his Claims, I beg to transmit for your perusal & Consideration. That the Memorialist, is the Heir of deceased, there can be no doubt. & of the decision of the Commissioners, has not been favorable to his Appeal. it will be an act of Charity granting him some Allowance. as he is in very distressed Circumstances. The Pension at present Enjoyed by the Killadar of Madura. is I believe 100 Rupees per mensem.

Madura
4th Feby. 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Register of the
Southern Provincial Court of Appeal

Sir

Since forwarding the Moyinzabitahs of these Districts, some Alterations having been made in that of the Hoozoor, I beg to transmit a Corrected Statement of that Establishment.

Madura
5th Feby. 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Judge in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Ultimo with the enclosed Memorandum & beg to forward the Documents therein required.

Madura
7th February
1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums paid into my Treasury on Account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
11th. Feby. 1820

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as Stood on the 10th. of this Month.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
11th. February 1820

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collr. of the Districts of Madura & Dindigal as Stood on the 10th. Feby. 1820.

		Number	Rate of Conversion Pr. % Rupees: Coin	Rs.	a	p	Amount M Rs.	a	p	Total M Rs.	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	55923¾	6	10	..	..	83891.	4	..			
Gold	Star Pagodas	2000	28	2	..	..	7000	..	..			
Gold	P. N. Pagodas	13415	34	..	13	4	39127.	1	10			
Gold	Bahdry Pagodas	721.	26	1	12	2	2724	4	..			
Gold	Cully Fanams	91.678	471.	..	1	5	19446	13	8			
Gold	Suly Fanams	221120.	788	..	1	2	28040.	9	5			
Gold	Gopauly Fanams	1759.	942	..	1	5	186.	8	7.	180416	9	6
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	33231.	57.	..	4	..	58154	4	..			
Silver	Do. Quarter Do.	115410	114	..	4	..	100983	12	..			
Silver	Rupees	164056	100	..	..	..	164056	..	..			
Silver	Madras Fanams	691870.	1285	..	..	11.	53812	..	..	377006	1	9
Copper	Auna Cash	80264	18857.	..	..	..	425	10	10			
Copper	Do.	4215	33942¾	..	..	..	12	7	9			
Copper	Chitter Cash	5990	37714¼	..	..	..	15	14	2			
Copper	Caulay Cash	70613¾	12617.	..	..	..	55	15	4			
Copper	40 Cash Pieces	57.	2571½	..	..	..	2	3	6			
Copper	20 Do.	5092	51.42¾	..	..	..	99	..	2			
Copper	10 Do.	1341.	10285¾	..	..	..	14	15	8.			
Copper	5 Do.	121.	20571.½	..	..	..	..	9	8.	626	13	1.
										558049	8	4
	Memorandum Amount advanced for Inurranut & on different Occasions									65736.	11	6
	Madura 11th. Feby. 1820.									491312	12	10.

C. C. Pr.

To the Assistant Commissary General

Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Rates of Prices of Articles in the Bazaar of Madura during the Month of January 1820.

Madura
11th Feby 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Nerick of Bazar Rates of the following Articles at Madura during the Month of January 1820.

	M.Pa	F	C
Wall Bricks 9 by 4½ by 2¼ Inches pr 1000	2	9	9
Chunam pr Parah	..	2	4
River Sand pr Do	..	..	3
Jaggery pr lbs	..	1	5
Flat Tiles 6 by 4¾ by ½ Inch pr 1000	..	12	5
Cart Clay pr Cart	..	1	2
White Chunam pr Measure	..	..	6
Stone Powder pr Do	..	..	6
Do fine pr Do	..	1	..
Ghee pr lbs	..	2	9
Oil Cocoanut pr Measure	..	7	7
Lamp Oil pr Do	..	4	8
Rattan Country pr 100	..	..	..
Rope Cotton white pr Seer	..	10	2
Do Do blue pr Do	1	7	9
Bamboo 1st Sort pr 100	..	..	..
Do 2d Do pr 100	..	..	..
Charcoal pr Bushel	..	1	3
Paddy husk pr Do	..	..	2

Madura
11th Feby 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

R

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I beg to report to your Board the death of Mootooveeja Ragoonaudha Saithoopady Zemindar of Ramnad. He died on the morning of the 1st Instant & has not I believe left any legitimate Children.

Madura
11th Feby. 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

P

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Weekly Register of Subscriptions to the Loan of the Bengal Government.

Madura
11th Feby. 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Register of Certificates granted for Cash paid into the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul on Acct. of the Loan of the Bengal Government bearing Interest at 6 pr. Cent. pr. Annum as Publish'd in the Govt. Gazette of the 19th Octr. 1819.

Number of the Receipts	Date	In whose Name	Amount in Madras Rupees	Amount in Sicca Rupees
	1820			
1	Feby. 4th	Mr. S. Money	1044 3 10.	1000.

P

Madura 11th Feby. 1820.

Errors Excepted
R/P

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To the Officer Commanding
Southern Division of the Army

Sir

I request you will be pleased to supply a Guard of such Strength as you may deem necessary to escort Five Lacs & Fifty thousand Rupees to the Presidency and direct its attendance at this treasury in the Fort of Madura at the earliest period -

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr

Madura
12th Feby 1820

To the Post Master General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul & Ramnad together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto for the month of Jany 1820

Signed/ R Peter
Collr

Madura
15th February 1820

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet -

Signed/ R Peter
Collr

Madura
15th Feby 1820

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet

Signed/ R Peter
Collr

Madura
15th Feby 1820

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward Abstract Statement of Demand Collection & Balance of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month and a Quarterly Statement of Balances up to 31st January 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Madura
15th Feby 1820

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir

By mistake the Accompanying Ticket has not been sent for renewal before — should it not be too late I shall feel Obliged by your returning it renewed —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Madura
16th Feby 1820

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward two Quarterly Accounts of Stampt Paper & Cadjan received and sold in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul from 1st November 1819 to 31st Jany 1820.

Madura
16th Feby 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Accounts of this Station with the necessary List of the Packet from 1st Novr 1819 to 31st January 1820.

Madura
14th Feby 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

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To the Collector of Sea Customs
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a Quarterly Statement of Exports & Imports at the only Frontier Choukey in the District of Dindigul from 1st November 1819 to 31st January 1820—

(Signed) R Peter
Collr

Madura
17th Feby 1820

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward the Abstract Register of Receipts issued by me to my Public Servants and to the Zemindars &ca in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last month.

(Signed) R Peter
Collr

Madura
19th Feby 1820

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward an Original Cutjan Malabar Agreement executed by the Persons noted in the margin on the 25th Margalie of the year Permauthie or 7th January 1820. and as the Penalty agreeably to Section IX Regulation XIII of 1816 has been paid. I request that it may be Stamped & returned to me at your earliest Convenience—

[Margin: ..Curpa .attan to ..ea Curpa Caattan ..r cch: ..st 9½ ..Rs 3–8 as]

(Signed) R Peter
Collr

Madura
19th Feby 1820

To the Superintendent of
Stationary

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the

the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo with two Parcels containing Stationary & agreeably to your request I herewith return the receipt with my signature affixed.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
21st Feby. 1820.

Received from the Stationary Office at Madras the following Articles of Stationary, on my Indent dated the 7th October 1819 for the use of the Collector in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for the year 1819.

Medium Paper Quires		15
Demy		20
Long Post substituted for 15 Quires of Quarto Post		7½
Foolscap paper		20
Kings Arm		15
Blotting		1
Country Cartridge		4
Marble		1
Account Books Leathered	No.	1
Marble Covered Books	No.	1
Memorandum Books	No.	6
Paste boards	Sheets	18
Quills	No.	2000
Pencils black lead	No.	10
Ink powder black	Papers	40
Wafers	Boxes	5
Pounce	lbs.	5
Shinning Sand	lbs.	1
India Rubber	Pieces	5
Penknives Ivory Handled	No.	6
Ditto .. Clasp	No.	12
Tape	Pieces	6
Needles	No.	6

E.E. (Signed) M.W.A.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
21st Feby. 1820.

(Signed) W. Sp.
Supt.

To the Collector of

Tinnevelly

Sir

Conformably to Clause IX Section XIII Regulation I. of D. 1812. I have the honor to forward (124) Sayer Rowanahs issued in your District as &c. List accompanying.

Madura 21st Feby 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

		Sayer	Salt
Similar to the Collr. of Trichinopoly		180	..
	Tanjore	55	2
	Coimbatore	118	..
	Salem	18	..
	Province of Malabar	44	..

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as Stood on the 20th of this Month.

Madura 21st Feby 1820

Signed R. Peter Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collr. of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as Stood on the 20th Feby 1820

		Number	Rate of Conversion pr. % Rupees Coin	Rs	a	P.	Amount Rs	a	P.	Total Rs	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	7440	6	10	..	..	11600	..	..			
	Star Pagodas	2279	28	2	..	..	7976	8	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	15701	34	..	13	4	45794	10	1			
	Bahdry Pagodas	735	26	1	12	2	2777	2	5			
	Cully Fanams	117699	471	..	1	5	24965	12	9			
	Sooly Fanams	108236	788	..	1	2	13726	9	5			
	Gopauly Fanams	1776	942	..	1	5	188	5	..			
	Contaroy Fanams	122	354	..	1	3½	34	6	3	207062	5	11
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	42876	57	..	4	..	75033	..	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	150559	114	..	4	..	131739	2	..			
	Rupees	190874 5/16	100	..	..	..	190874	5	1			
	Madras Fanams	741188	1285	..	..	11	57647	5	8	455293	12	8
Copper	Anna Cash	82660	1885	..	..	..	438	1	6			
	Do.	4215	33942 3/4	..	..	..	12	7	9			
	Chitty Cash	7656	37714 1/4	..	..	..	20	3	10			
	Canlay Cash	70613/4	12017	..	..	..	55	15	4			
	40 Cash Pieces	57	2571 1/2	..	..	..	2	3	6			
	20 Do.	582	5142 3/4	..	..	..	113	5	5			
	10 Do.	2092	10285 3/4	..	..	..	20	5	5			
	5 Do.	121	20571 1/2	..	..	..	..	9	8	668	4	5
										663019	7	..
	Memorandum Amount advanced for Murramut &c on different Occasions									79765	2	8
										583254	4	4

Madura 21st February 1820.

C. G. for

To the Secretary to the Committee
of the
Native Pension Fund

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Quarterly Abstracts of Stoppages from the Collector's Establishment &ca on Account of Native Servants Fund from 1st November 1819 to 31st January 1820

Madura
22d Feby 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Goods Recommended for Confiscation for the Month of January 1820.

Madura
22d Feby 1820

(Signed) R Peter
Collr

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

As the Sullapa Naicknoor Zemindar has now become of age, I beg to forward a Statement of Balances against his Zemindary – & request to be favored with your instructions as to whether it is to be included under the Head of Land Revenue – the Zemindar receiving his Malikanah of 10 pr Cent. in Common with the other Zemindars, or if it is be delivered over to his Management – & Continued under the Head of Poligar Peshcush

Madura
24th Feby 1820

Signed R Peter
Collr

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To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge
Recd 20th the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 3d Inst.
directing me to make some more Economical
Arrangement, for providing the Extra Accommodation
required for my Cutcherry, as you considered
30 Pagodas pr mensem to be an unusually high
rent, for a House situated in the interior

In reply I beg to state, that most
of the Buildings in the Fort have been disposed
of by the orders of Government & have been
pulled down - and as there is no other House
vacant, than the one I proposed to rent, for
30 Pags pr mensem & which will not be
given for less. I hope your Board will be disposed
to recommend, that it be taken untill some
final Arrangements are completed relative
to the Kucharee - nor will 30 Pags I trust, on
reconsideration be deemed by your Board too
exorbitant - as the House is to be occupied by
a Kucharee & not by an individual -

Madura
25th Feby 1820

Signed / R Peter
Collr

To the Collector of Land Customs
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to inclose a
Maratta Register of Rowanahs issued for export
to Madras during the month of January
last.

Madura
25th Feby 1820

Signed / R Peter
Collr

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

I have this day the honor of receiving your Deputy's letter of the 21st Instant conveying instructions, to discontinue receiving any further Subscriptions to the Loan opened on the 19th October last.

Signed/ R Peter
Collr

Madura
25th Feby 1820

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Register of Rowannahs issued on Tobacco for your District from 13th Decr 1819 to 12th January 1820 and would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukydars to ascertain if these Rowannahs have been delivered at their destinations according to their Engagements.

Signed/ R Peter
Collr

Madura
25th Feby 1820

Similar to the Collr of Coimbatore
Tinnevelly
British Resident of Tanjore

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly

Sir

I beg to forward Copy of an Urzee & Papers recd from the Trimungalum Tahsildar, If it were possible for the Tahsildars of our respective districts to decide the dispute, I think it would be highly desirable

Madura
25th Feby 1820

Signed/ R Peter
Collr

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To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge
Recd. 22d. the receipt of your Secretarys letter of the 14th Inst.
desiring to know, whether the provisions of Section
X. Regn. XIII. of 1816. & those of Clause Sixth in particular
have been only carried into effect in this District
or not.

In reply I beg to state, that the Section
& Clause above cited, have been carried into effect,
and as I have hitherto recd. no Complaints, I have
every reason to believe, that no Obstacles occur to
the Mercantile transactions of the Country from
any delay or difficulty in procuring the Stamps
required, for the Conduct of their affairs.

Madura
28th Feby. 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

I do hereby Certify that a Guard Consisting of
one Havildar 1 Naique and 10 Sepoys from the 4th
Native Veteran Battalion were employed under
my requisition to the best of my knowledge from
the 24th January to 6th February 1820. both days
included

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad
1st March 1820.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a
Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the
29th February 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
1st March 1820.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collr. of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 29th Febr. 1820

		Number	Rate of Conversion p% Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coin	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	8643 3/4	6	10	..	..	129656	4	..			
	Star Pagodas	3017	28	2	..	..	10559	8	..			
	P.N. Pagodas	16503	34	..	13	4	48133	12	9			
	Bahdry Pagodas	735	26	1	12	2	2777	2	5			
	Cully fanams	141637	471	..	1	5	30044	3	8			
	Sooly fanams	71188	788	..	1	2	9027	7	8			
	Conteroy fanams	122	354	..	1	3 1/2	34	6	11			
	Gopauly fanams	1917	942	..	1	5	203	5	2	230436	2	7
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	47869	57	..	4	..	83770	12	..			
	Do Quarter Do	160760	114	..	4	..	140665	..	..			
	Rupees	211401 5/16	100	..	..	..	211401	5				
	Madras Fanams	910873	1285	..	..	11	70845	10	8	506682	11	8
Copper	Anna Cash	81090	18857	..	..	..	430	..	9			
	Do	4499	33942 3/4	..	..	..	13	4	4			
	Chiller Cash	5456	37714 1/4	..	..	..	14	7	8			
	Cantay Cash	7495 1/2	12017	..	..	..	59	6	3			
	40 Cash Pieces	57	2571 1/2	..	..	..	2	3	6			
	20 Do	5643	5142 3/4	..	..	..	113	9	10			
	10 Do	2093	10285 3/4	..	..	..	20	5	7			
	5 Do	122	2057 1/2	..	..	..	..	7	9	653	15	0
	Memorandum									737772	13	11
	Amount advanced for Imprest and on different Occasions									92929	2	6
										644843	11	5

Madura 29th Febr. 1820

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1st Having been retrenched the extra tent allowance, drawn by me in fusly 1225. as no report had been made of the duties I had performed - I beg to state them as well as my recollection of them at this length of time will admit of my doing so

From 13th July to the end of August I was at Mellore enquiring into the State of that Talook & other Casual things - From 13th September to the middle

middle of December I was on Circuit in the Ramnad Zemindary from thence I proceeded to Manapara and remained in the Dindigul Province forming the Settlement of it until the middle of April, I then proceeded into the Madura District, to form the Settlement of it also moving constantly about until towards the end of May - when I again proceeded to Ramnad to settle that Zemindary and did not return to Madura till the 30th Septr. 1816.

3d. I hope Gentlemen this will entitle me, to the Amount which I and my assistant have drawn - and I beg to assure you that I have drawn for a Single Day in which My Tents were not in use - The Ramnad Zemindary having been lately assumed I was necessarily obliged to be longer in Tents than usual.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
1st March 1820

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the 2d. of the receipts for Pension paid to Ongaulsawmy and Permaul Naig the Members of the family of the King of Candy for January 1820.

(Signed) R Peter

Madura
3d March 1820.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I am sorry to report the general complaint of a want of water throughout the District

The

The Monsoon was extremely mild since which not a Shower has fallen — the consequence is that the crops in many villages are dying & a considerable falling off in the Coday Cultivation must be expected —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
3d March 1820

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Bill in duplicate for the Charges of Candian Prisoners for last Month —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
3d March 1820

The Government of Ceylon .... Dr.

								Mkt.	a.	p.
For	the	Allowance	of Nagama Naick a Candian Prisoner for the Month of February 1820					32.	15.	10.
For	the	Do.	of Basawa Soobah Naick	Do.	Do.	for	Do.	32	15.	9
For	the	Do.	of Chinjee Vencatsawmey	Do.	Do.	for	Do.	8	1	9
For	the	Do.	of Chinjee Cunniasawmy	Do.	Do.	for	Do.	14	7.	5
For	the	Do.	of Chinjee Ramasawmy	Do.	Do.	for	Do.	17	15	5
For	the	Do.	of Ramasawmey Naick	Do.	Do.	for	Do.	14.	7	5
For	the	Do.	of Jaga Naick	Do.	Do.	for	Do.	21.	7	6
For	the	Do.	of Alagherry Naick	Do.	Do.	for	Do.	24	15.	6
For	the	Do.	of Nauranen	Do.	Do.	for	Do.	21.	9.	5
For	the	Do.	of Madura Cotee Sawmey Naick	Do.	Do.	for	Do.	16.	1.	2
For	the	Do.	of Comaura Rungapa Naick	Do.	Do.	for	Do.	14.	6	
For	the	Do.	of Perumul Naick	Do.	Do.	for	Do.	14	6	
For	the	Do.	of Veswanauda Naick	Do.	Do.	for	Do.	14.	6.	
For	the	Do.	of Rungapah Naick	Do.	Do.	for	Do.	14.	6	2.
For	the	Do.	of Vincatsawmy	Do.	Do.	for	Do.	14.	6	2
For	the	Do.	of Letchmepody	Do.	Do.	for	Do.	14	6.	2
For	the	Do.	of Ramasawmy Naick	Do.	Do.	for	Do.	10.	11.	4
For	the	Do.	of Comaur	Do.	Do.	for	Do.	3.	3.	
For	the	Do.	of Dhorasawmy	Do.	Do.	for	Do.	31.	4	9
							Madras Rupees	336.	8.	9

(Signed) R. Peter
Magte. of Madura

Madras. 1821.

Received from the Civil and Military Paymaster Genl. of Ceylon through the Medium of Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte McTaggart & Co. the sum of Rs. Three hundred & Thirty Six, Annas Eight & Pice Nine, being for the Allowance of 19 Candian Prisoners for the Month of Feby. 1820 as Pr. above Account of Partrs. furnished for H. M. Service and for which I have given two receipts of the same tenor & date —

Witnesses —

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices under my Charge exhibiting the Actual Balance to be paid from the Treasury for last Month.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Madura
3d March 1820.

Memorandum Shewing the receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad and Dindigul for February 1820 –

Receipts

Madura Post Office	140 – 12 – ..
Dindigul .. Do	15 – 10 – ..
Ramnad .. Do	92 – 4 – ..
	248 – 10 – ..

Disbursements

Madura Post Office	202 – 2 – ..
Dindigul .. Do	17 – 7 – 4
Ramnad .. Do	155 – 1 – 5
	374 – 10 – 9
Amount of Pension to a Superannuated Writer & 5 Runners & to those from Ramnad to Daroosheody	73 – .. – 6
Amount of Charges for Repairing the Post Offices &ca	157 – 1 – 11
	604 – 13 – 2
Balance to be paid from the Collrs Treasury	356 – 3 – 2

Madura
3d March 1820 –

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the

the receipt of your Deputys letter of the 26th Ultimo and in reply beg leave to state that the Prospective Estimate therein required for the ensuing Year 1820/21. will be forwarded so as to reach your Office on or before the 31st of this Month.

Madura 3d March 1821. } (Signed) R. Peter Collr

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Ultimo with the remittance of Two Lacs of Rs as pr Invoice therein enclosed and beg to enclose my receipt for the Amount of the same.

Madura 3d March 1821. } (Signed) R. Peter Collr

Duplicate.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose my receipt for the Sum of Madras Rupees

(200000) Two Lacs remitted by you to this Treasury under date the 17th Ultimo.

Madura
3d March 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Received into the Treasury under my charge from the Collector of Tinnivelly for a remittance to the General Treasury the Sum of Two Lacs M. Rupees as pr. following Coins

Vizt.

No				M Rs.	a	p.
9	Bags Containing Gold Star Pags. @ 1000 Ps. pr. Bag is	9000				
1	Do. Do. Do.	430				
		9430	or	33005	..	..
4	Do. Do. Porto Nova Ps. @ 1000 Ps. pr. Bag	4000				
1	Do. Do. Do.	700				
		4700	or	13708	5	4
18	Do. Do. Commungy Ps. @ 1000 Ps. pr. Bag	18000				
1	Do. Do. Do.	159				
		18159	or	60908	5	..
40	Do. Do. Cully fans. @ 10000 each pr. Bag	400000				
1	Do. Do. Do.	975				
		400975	or	85055	4	10
6	Do. Do. Silver Dollars @ 250 pr. Bag	1500	or	3000	..	..
3	Do. Do. Sunnamola Rupee @ 500 pr. Bag	1500	or	1372	2	6
2	Do. Do. Do. @ Do.	1000	or	914	12	4
1	Do. Do. Shanar Cash	387	or	1693	2	..
1	Do. Do. Gold Dollars	21	or	343	..	..
	Madras Rupees			200000	..	..

Madura 3d March 1820

Errors Excepted
[illegible]

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the letter of Credit together with the Original receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon which were delivered to me in the preceding Month on the back of which the Payments made with their Dates are notified.

Madura
3d March 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

No. 232

To the Collector of
Madura

Sir

Upon the application of the Payr. of Quilon you will advance to him Sums to the extent of Rs. 21000 — Twenty one Thousand on Account of his Disbursements for next Month taking his Receipts for the Advances and debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in your Accounts.

Fort St. George
28th Jany. 1820

(Signed) D. Hill
Secretary to Govt.

(Signed) J. G. Turnbull
D. A. G.

Exd. (Signed) G. Bird

The Amount has been paid on Account of this letter of Credit as follows.

On the 11th February 1820	17000
On the 18th Do.	1000
On the 29th Do.	500
Madras Rups.	18500

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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No. 66. Quilon Pay Office 1st February 1820.

Received from Rous Peter Esqre Collector of Madura the Sum of Seventeen Thousand Rups. in part of the Letter of Credit No. 232. drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 22d of January on Account of my February 1820 Disbursements.

Signed/ F. Bowes
Paymr.

Exd Signed/ W.S.

Rs. 17000..

No. 69. Quilon Pay Office 9th February 1820.

Received from Rous Peter Esqre Collector of Madura the Sum of One thousand Rs. in further part of a Letter of Credit No. 232 drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government Dated 22d of January 1820 on Account of my February 1820 Disbursements—

Signed/ F. Bowes
Paymr.

Exd Signed/ W.S.

Rs. 1000..

No. 73. Quilon Pay Office 25th February 1820—

Received from Rous Peter Esqre Collector of Madura the Sum of Five hundred Rupees in further part of a Letter of Credit No. 232 drawn by Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 22d of January on Account of my February 1820 Disbursements

Signed/ F. Bowes
Paymr.

Exd Signed/ W.S.

Rs. 500..

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir

Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward

D
Swasoobramanean to Teroomalauchauny for SChs. 125 or Rs. 158 – 8 – 3.

too Original Cadjans Malabar, Deed, & an Agreement executed by the Persons noted in the Margin on the 1st. Auvanie of the year Bagaodauniah or 15th. Augt. 1818. & as the Penalty agreeably to Section IX Regulation XIII has been paid – I request that they may be Stamped & returned to me at your earliest Convenience

Madura
4th. March 1820

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir,

Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward

D
Pereanenchetty to Annoolaulatee 9 Persons for Rs. 165.

an Original Cadjan Malabar agreement executed by the Persons noted in the Margin on the 4th. Jany. 1820. & as the Penalty agreeably to Section IX Regn. XIII has been paid – I request that it may be Stamped & returned to me at your earliest Convenience

Madura
4th. March
1820.

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General

Sir.

Fort St. George

D

In consequence of the directions contained in your letter of the 7th. Ultimo I have this Day dispatched to the Presidency the Sum of

25 57

of Five Lacs & Fifty thousand (550000) Madras Rup.^s
under the escort of Lieut.^t Locke Commanding a
Guard of the 2^d Batt.^n 7th Reg.^t N. I as p^r Triplicate
Invoice enclosed.

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.^r

Madura
5th March 1820

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir

In consequence of the Instructions
of the Accountant General I have this Day
Dispatched to the Presidency in charge of a
Guard the Sum of Madras Rupees (550000) Five
Lacs and Fifty thousand as p^r Duplicate
Invoice enclosed.

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.^r

Madura
5th March 1820

This is to Certify that the under:
mentioned party of the 2^d Batt.^n 7th Regiment
N. I was furnished by me at the requisition of
the Collector of Madura and Dindigul for the
purpose of escorting Public Treasure from Madura
to the Presidency and that they were Sent on the
February 1820. to the Collectors Cutcherry

1 Lieutenant Thos Locke
1 Native Officer
2 Havildars
4 Naigues
46 Privates

This is to Certify that the abovementioned
party arrived at my Cutcherry on the 1st March
& left it to the Presidency on the 5th March 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.^r

I do hereby Certify that I received
under my Charge from the Collector of Madura
18. Bandies with 170 Boxes Containing Five Lacs and
Fifty

Fifty Thousand Madras Rupees (550000) of Public Treasure to the Sub Treasurer at Fort St. George & accompanied with a Shroff a Gollah Peon and 1 Peon.

This is to Certify that the abovementioned party arrived at the General Treasury at Fort St. George on the   and left it on the   on their return to.

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir   Fort St. George

In consequence of the instructions of the Accountant General I have the honor to send in charge of the Accompanying Guard under the escort of Lieutenant Locke of the 2d Battalion 7th Regiment N. I. the Sum of Madras Rupees (550000) Five Lacs & fifty thousand as p. Invoice inclosed the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge,

Madura
5th March 1820

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr

Invoice of Cash Dispatched to the Sub Treasurer at Fort St. George as P. Accountant Generals letter Dated 7th February 1820. from the Collectors Treasury of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul in charge of Lt. Locke 2d. Bn. 7th. Regt. N. I Commandg. a Guard Consistg. 1 Sub. 2 Havrs. 4 Naigues & 46 Privates

Bags	Description		Amount		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
	Madura Treasure									
10	Bags Containing Gold Rs. @ 500 each is		5000	or	75000	..	..			
3	Do. Do. Star Pags. @ 1000 each is	3000								
1.	Do. Do. Do.	17	3017	or	10559	8	..			
10.	Do. Do. P. N. Pagodas @ 1000 each is	10000								
1	Do. Do. Do.	380	10380	or	30275	..	..			
1	Do. Do. Bahdry Pagodas		728	or	2750	11	..			
5	Do. Do. Cully Fanams @ 10000 each is	50000								
1	Do. Do. Do.	2800	52800	or	11200	..	..			
1	Do. Do. Gopauly Fans.		1650	or	175	..	..			
60.	Do. Do. Half Pagoda peices @ 500 each is		30000	or	52500	..	..			
200	Do. Do. Quarter Paga. Do. @ 500 each is		100000	or	87500	..	..			
134	Do. Do. Compys. Rups. @ 500 each is	67000								
1.	Do. Do. Do.	172½	67172½	or	67172	8	..			
1	Do. Do. Sultaun Rups.		367	or	367	..	..			
11	Do. Do. Mysore Rups. @ 500 each		5500	or	5500	..	..			
18	Do. Do. Madras Fans. @ 5000 each	90000								
1	Do. Do. Do.	4	90004	or	7000	5	..	350000	..	..
459										
	Tinnevelly Treasure									
9	Bags Containing Gold Star Pags. @ 1000 each	9000								
1	Do. Do. Do.	430	9430	or	33005	..	..			
4	Do. Do. Porthova Pags. @ 1000 each is	4000								
1.	Do. Do. Do.	700	4700	or	13708	5	4			
18	Do. Do. Communy Pagodas @ 1000 each	18000								
1	Do. Do. Do.	159	18159	or	60908	5	..			
40.	Do. Do. Cully Fans. @ 10000 each is	400000								
1.	Do. Do. Do.	975	400975	or	85055	4	10			
6.	Do. Do. Silver Dollars @ 250 each		1500	or	3000	..	..			
3	Do. Do. Sunnamodak Rs. @ 500 each		1500	or	1372	2	6			
2.	Do. Do. Do. @ 500 each		1000	or	914	12	4			
1	Do. Do. Shanar Cash @		387	or	1093	2	..			
1.	Do. Do. Gold Dollars		21	or	343	..	..	200,000	..	..
88.										
547					Madras Rupees			550000	..	..

The above number of Bags
Containing as Specified
I have Counted & received
under my Charge

(Signed) Thos. Locke
Lt. Comg. Detacht.
2d. Bn. 7th. Regt.

Madura 5th. March 1820.

E. E. (?)

(Signed) R Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I beg to be informed if I am to send to Messrs Ashton and Co for disposal the Cardamoms &c the products of the Dindigul Hills for Fusly 1229 as in Fusly 1228.

Madura
8th March 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as Stood on the 10th of this Month.

Madura
11th March 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as Stood on the 10th March 1820.

	Number	Rate of Conversion pr % Rupees: Coin	Rs	a	p	Amount: M Rs	a	p	Total: M Rs	a	p
Gold Rupees	3001 1/4	6	10	..	..	54018	12	..			
Star Pagodas	9	28	2	..	..	31.	8	..			
P.N. Pagodas	6771.	34	..	13	4	19748	12	9			
Bahdry Pagodas	7	26	1	12	2	26	7	5			
Cully Fanams	79754	471.	..	1	5	16917.	8	7			
Sooly Fanams	15988	788	..	1	2	2027	7	8			
Conteroy Fanams	122	354	..	1	3 1/2	34	6	11			
Gopauly Fanams	267	942	..	1	5	28	5	2	92833.	4	6
Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	16220	57.	..	4	..	28385	..	..			
Do Quarter Do	60629	114	..	4	..	52962	14	..			
Rupees	133962 1/16	100		..	..	133962	1	..			
Madras Fanams	742502	1285	..	..	11.	57750.	2	2	273060	1	2
Anna Cash	81076	18857.	..	..	..	429	15	7			
Do	4499	33942 3/4	..	..	..	13	4	4			
Phillis Cash	5414	37714 1/4	..	..	..	14	5	11			
Canlay Cash	7495 1/2	12517.	..	..	..	59	6	3			
40 Cash Pieces	57.	2571 1/2	..	..	..	2	3	6			
20 Do	5843	5142 3/4	..	..	..	113	9	10			
10 Do	2093	10285 3/4	..	..	..	20.	5	7.			
5 Do	122	20571 1/2	..	..	..	..	9	9.	653	12	9
									366547	2	5

Memorandum

Amount advanced for Sircar and on different Occasions ... 98461 .. 1

Madura 11th March 1820. ... 268086 2 4

C.C. Jr

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To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums Paid into my Treasury on Account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Madura
11th March 1820

To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Rates of Prices of Articles in the Bazaars of Madura during the Month of February 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Madura
11th March 1820

Nerick of Bazar rates of the following Articles at Madura during the Month of February 1820

	MH.s	a	p
Wall Bricks 9 by 4½ by 2¼ Inches pr 1000	2	9	9
Chunam pr Parah	..	2	4
River Sand pr Do	..	..	3
Jaggery pr lbs	..	1	3
Flat tiles 6 by 4¾ by ½ Inch pr 1000	..	12	6
Cart Clay pr Cart	..	1	2
White Chunam pr Measure	..	..	6
Stone Powder pr Do	..	..	6
Do fine pr Do	..	1	..
Ghee pr lbs	..	2	11
Oil Cocanut pr Measure	..	7	7
Lamp Oil pr Do	..	5	1
Rattan Country pr 100	..	..	..
Rope Cotton white pr Seer	..	10	2
Do ... Do Blue pr Do	1	7	9
Bamboo 1st Sort pr 100	..	..	..
Do ... 2d Do pr 100	..	..	..
Charcoal pr Bushel	..	1	3
Paddy husk pr Do	..	..	2

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Madura
11th March
1822

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

When that dreadful Scourge the Cholera approached this District, I lost no time, in communication with the Medical Gentlemen at the different Stations to adopt every precaution possible, to relieve the Inhabitants from its baneful effects and with what Success the measures have been taken Statement will shew of upwards of 39000 people who were taken Sick and who had Medicine administered only 3799 have Died - this is mainly to be attributed to the Skill and attention paid by the Medical Gentlemen, to those cases which came before them and to their exertions, in teaching the Native Practitioners the mode of treating the Disease - I trust the Charges - a Statement of which Amounting to Rupees 10240 - 4ᵃ - 10ᵖ will not be deemed excessive - Nothing I hope when compared with the number of lives Saved -

Vide A.

Vide B

The total number of Deaths in the District with the exception of Shwagunge the Accounts of which have not yet been received Amounts to 33902 -

Vide C

The Medical Gentlemen have
been

been requested to lose no time of dispensing with the Attendance of the Native Practitioners—

I am happy to State that the cholera is not nearly so destructive as it has been — it breaks forth occasionally in Some villages & carries off many of the Inhabitants but it is not nearly so general—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Madura
11th March 1820

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month, together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Madura
15th March 1820

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Madura
15th March 1820—

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the

the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul &c. Ramnad together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto for the Month of February 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
15th March 1820.

W. O. Shakespear Esqre.
Judge in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to inclose a Bill for the Amount of Quit Rent due by you which I request you will be so good as to remit to me.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
15th March 1820.

W. O. Shakespear Esqre. .... Dr.

	Mrs. a. p.
To Amount of Quit Rent for the Land Occupied by you as pr. Grant from 24th March 1812 to 31st December 1819 being 7 years 9 Months & 8 Days at Spa. fa. c. 24–22–15 pr. year is Star Pagodas 190–19–75 or Madras Rupees	666–8–10

Madura 15th March 1820
Errors Excepted
Pr.

G. F. Cherry Esqre.
Register in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to inclose a Bill for the Amount of Quit Rent due by you which I request you will be so good as to remit to me

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
15th March 1820

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G. T. Cherry Esq.re .... Dr.

M.W. a. P.

To Amount of Quit Rent for the Land
occupied by you as pr Grant from
6th Novr 1812 to 31st December 1819 being
7 Years 1 Month & 25 Days @ Spt F C 19.. 22. 61
pr Year is Star Pagodas — 139. 24 — 1.00

Madras Rupees — 488 — 5 — 10

Madura 13th March 1820.
Errors Excepted
Sd/

W. T. Newlyn Esq.re
Surgeon
Sir
Madura

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for the Amount of Quit Rent due by you which I request you will be so good as to remit to me.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Madura
15th March 1820.

W. T. Newlyn Esq.re .... Dr.

To Amount of Quit Rent for the land
occupied by you as pr Grant from 1st
Augt 1818 to 31st Decr 1819 being 1 year &
5 months @ Sts Fs C 17. 38 — 92 pr year is S Pagodas
25. 14 — 5 or Madras Rupees .... 88 — 10 — 5

Madura 15th March 1822
Errors Excepted
Sd/

W. T. Newlyn Esq.re
Surgeon
Madura
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Inst and agreeably to your request I herewith enclose my receipt for the Amt of Quit rent paid by you.

(Sigd) R. Peter
Collr

Madura
16th March 1820.

Madura 16th March 1820.

Recd from W. T. Newlyn Esq.re Surgeon of Madura the Sum of M Rupees (88. 10a — 5p) Eighty eight Annas Ten & Pice Five the Amt of Quit Rent for the Land Occupied by him as pr Grant from 1st Augt 1818. to 31st Decr 1819. being 1 year & 5 months @ 62 — 7. 5. pr Year.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Civil Engineer
Southern Division

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Statements No. 1 & 2. together with an Abstract exhibiting the Actual expenditure of Ordinary Repairs of Tanks & Watercourses in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for Fusly 1228. Accompanied by the Memorandum as required—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
17th March 1820.

To W. F. Newlyn Esqre.
Surgeon at Madura

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter & Memorandum received from the Civil Auditor dated 9th Instant & I request that you will have the goodness to remit the Amt. retrenched — as well as the Pay and allowances you may have drawn for the Months of Jany. & February 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
18th March 1820.

Memorandum

Military Pay and Allowances drawn by Mr. Surgeon W. F. Newlyn in Arrears for December 1819 and Advance for Jany. 1820 as pr. his Abstract Rupees........................341 — 6.

Difference of Tent Allowance between Surgeon & Asst. Surgeon drawn by Do. from 28th Octr. to 31st Novr. 1819. Do. from Do. .....23 — 12 — 9

364 — 13 — 3.

Brought Over .... 364 – 13 – 3

Military Pay & Allowances drawn by Mr. Surgeon W. F. Newlyn in Arrears for January and Advance for Feby. 1820 as pr. his Abstract Rupees .... 332 – 4 – 6

Do. .... Do. .... Do. in Arrears for February and Advance for March 1820 as pr. his Abstract Rupees .... 331 – 13 – 6

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Madura }
21st March 1820 }

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as Stood on the 20th of this Month.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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Madura }
21st March 1820 }

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as Stood on the 20th March 1820.

		Number	Rate of Conversion Pr. % Rs.				Amount			Total		
			Coin	Rs.	a	p	Mk Rs.	a	p	Mk Rs.	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	5011¼	6	10	..	..	75166	12	..			
	Star Pagodas	804	2	..	..	..	2814	..	..			
	P. C. N. Pagodas	7837	34	..	13	4	22857	15	7			
	Bahadry Pagodas	79	26	1	12	2	298	8	2			
	Cally Fanams	99611	471	..	1	5	21129	2	4			
	Sooly Fanams	15988	788	..	1	2	2027	7	8			
	Cantiroy Fanams	122	354	..	1	3½	34	6	11			
	Gopauly Fanams	317	942	..	1	5	33	9	2	124363	13	10
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	31199	57	..	4	..	54598	4	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	113282	114	..	4	..	99121	12	..			
	Rupees	209034	100	..	..	..	209034	..	..			
	Madras Fanams	183703	1285	..	..	11	53181	4	10	415935	4	10
Copper	Aunna Cash	83238	18857	..	..	..	44	3	7			
	Do.	4499	33942¾	..	..	..	13	4	4			
	Chiller Cash	7008	37714¼	..	..	..	18	8	7			
	Caulay Cash	7495½	1267	..	..	..	57	6	3			
	40 Cash Pieces	57	2571½	..	..	..	2	3	6			
	20 Do.	6817	5142¾	..	..	..	138	9	4			
	10 Do.	2635	10285¾	..	..	..	25	9	11			
	5 Do.	122	20571½	..	..	..	..	9	9	684	7	3
										540983	9	11
	Memo. Amount advanced for Murramut and on different Occasions									100184	15	1
										440803	10	10

Madura 21st March 1820
C. C. Yes

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Fort St. George

Sir

I have been requested by the wife of the late Zemindar of Ramnad to forward the accompanying Will to be Stampt.- It is stated that the Zemindar as he was taken suddenly ill was unable to procure the regular Stampt Paper. The widow has now paid the Amount prescribed by the Regn. & if you should think yourself authorized to comply with her request I shall feel obliged by your stamping the paper & returning it to me - The forfeiture has been levied on the estimated Amount property willed away & the sum paid into the Treasury is 1500 Rups.-

Madura
24th March 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To Lieutt. Colonel Mandeville

Commanding

Dindigul

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant. I have issued a proclamation inviting Merchants to bring their Grain for Sale - but it is out of my power to regulate its price - all Articles will find their level, by an open & free Market - Grain at present is gradually rising in price & from the Scarcity in the Neighbouring Districts, must still become dearer - the Nerick granted to Tahsildars is given for the information of Travellers, or in case of Dispute - but it is not intended to interfere or to regulate the prices in the Market where a free sway should be always allowed -

Madura
25th March 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir

I beg to forward Copy of a letter Recd. from Lieut. Payne - & beg to know if under the explanation offered, you deem yourself authorized to affix the Regular Stamp - The Bond is dated 23d. Decr. 1818 in the name of Lt. Col. Vaughan & granted by Sunnagaroyen for 600 Rupees - The Paper valued 1 Rupee - when it should have been on 2 Rups.

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
25th. March 1820

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Estimate of the Gross Collections and Charges in these Districts for the year 1820/21. Conformably to the Instructions contained in your Deputy's letter of the 26th Ultimo -

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
27th. March 1820

To Lieut. Colonel Mandeville
Comg. Dindigul

Sir

I beg to enclose Copy of a letter from the Post Master General & agreeably to his instructions - The Post Office Writer has been ordered to refund the over charge of 12 Annas.

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
28th. March 1820

To the Mint Committee
Fort St. George

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's Letter dated 11th February 1820 & according to the form enclosed therein

therein, I beg to forward a Statement exhibiting the several Denominations of Coins Received into my Treasury in payment of Revenue, during the last Fusly 1228.

I also beg to forward Statements of Coins Received in Fuslies 26 & 27 — by which you will Observe that the new Coinage is gradually Coming into Circulation & the old disappearing.

D When the Gold Mohur was first Circulating the Shroffs & Chitties refused to receive them at their fixed value — until they were assured that they would be taken in payment of Revenue — Since which, no objections have been raised to their Circulation —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Madura
29th March 1820

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Register of Rowanahs issued on Tobacco for your District from 13th Jany to 12th February 1820, and would feel

D obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukeydars to ascertain if these Rowanahs have been delivered at their destinations according to their Engagements —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Madura
29th March 1820

Similar to the Collector of Tanjore, Coimbatore
Tinnevelly, British Resident of Tanjore

To the Collector of Land Customs
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to inclose a

D Maratta Register of Rowanahs issued for export to Madras during the month of February last

Madura
29th March 1820 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

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To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Moyenzabitah of these Districts prepared in the form required by your Board

With the exception of Nellacotta & Thenkurry no other alteration have been made than those in the Moyenzabitah transmitted on the 31st Jan.y 1820. Ammeanaickencor having been restored to the Zemindar I have discharged 1 Gomastah & eight Peons from the former Talook but as Guntamanaickencor has been assumed I have been obliged to add one Gomastah & four Peons to the latter as it has been included in that Talook. I beg to assure your Board that I have reduced the Moyenzabitahs to the utmost & indeed I am frequently obliged to employ Extra Gomastahs for a time to bring up Arrears, which the present limitted establishment has been unable to prevent accumulating

Madura
30th March 1820

Signed R. Peter
Collr

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day drawn a Bill on you at sight in favor of the Superintendent of the Government Lottery for the Sum of Madras Rupees (6263) Six thousand, two hundred & sixty three on account of the 24th Lottery for the year 1819 and have to request that the same may be honored.

Madura
30th March 1820

Signed R. Peter
Collr

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to inclose an Account Current together with the Prize Tickets paid on the 24th Lottery for the year 1819. Accompanied with
D a Bill in your favor on the Sub Treasurer for the Balance remaining in this Treasury —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
30th March 1820

Exchange for Madras Rupees .... 6263 — —

To the Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sir

At Sight please to pay to the Superintendent of the Government Lottery or
D order the Sum of Madras Rupees Six thousand two hundred and Sixty three on Account of the 24th Lottery for the year 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
30th March 1820

Statement of Sums Paid by the Collector of Madura & Dindigul in discharge of Prizes in the 1st & 2d Classes of the 24th Governt. Lottery of 1819 as pr. Tickets Accompanying

No.	1st Class	Mr.s	a	p	No.	2d Class	Mr.s	a	p
244	B & P.	60	"	"	259	Shakespear	200	"	"
260	Shakespear	60	"	"	285	W. A. Shakespear	200	"	"
265	Vencatavurda Iyengar	60	"	"	301.	P.	200	"	"
275	Shakespear & H.	60	"	"	305	R. P.	200	"	"
286	R. P.	60	"	"	351.	Shakespear	200	"	"
289.	T. Coppiah &c.	60	"	"	361.	}	200	"	"
290	R. Peter	60	"	"	362	} P.	200	"	"
307.	R. P.	60	"	"	363	}	200	"	"
311.	Hurrysunkera butt	60	"	"	371.	Shakespear	200	"	"
321.	S & P.	60	"	"	395	Bucanjee Row	200	"	"
335	R. P.	60	"	"	5048	} R. P.	200	"	"
369	S & P.	60	"	"	5049.	}	200	"	"
381.	P.	60	"	"	5058	R. P.	200	"	"
					1165	Mr. Drury	200	"	"
							3500.	"	"
						Deduct Commn. @ 5 pr. Cent.	358	"	"
						Madras Rups.	3222.	"	"

Madura 30th March 1820.
C. C. Jr.

Dr { The Collector of Madura and Dindigul in Account Current with the Superintendent of the Government 24th Lottery of 1819 } Cr

			Mds. Rs. a. p.
1819			
Novr.	22d	To 152 Tickets of the 1st Class &c. @ 35 Rs. each	5320 .. ..
1820 Jany.	21st	To 69 Ditto of the 2d Do. @ 70 Do.	4830 .. ..
	31st	To 2 Ditto of the 2d Do. @ 70 Do.	140 .. ..
	..	To 10 Ditto of the 2d Do. @ 105 Do.	1050 .. ..
Feby.	4th	To 5 Ditto of the 2d Do. @ 105 Do.	525 .. ..
	23d	To 1 Ditto of the 2d Do. @	70 .. ..
		Madras Rupees	11935 .. ..

			Mds. Rs. a. p.
1819 Decr.	4th	By Amount Value of the 70 unsold Tickets returned @ 35 Rupees each	2450 .. ..
		By 24 Prizes Tickets paid as p. Statement Accompanying	3222 .. ..
			5672 .. ..
		By Balance in favor of the Superintendent	6263 .. ..
		Madras Rupees	11935 .. ..

Madura 30th March 1820.

Errors Excepted

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I do hereby Certify that a Guard Consisting of 1 Havildar 1 Naigue & 10 Sepoys from the 4th Native Veteran Battalion were employed under my requisition to the best of my knowledge from the 23d February to the 8th March 1820 both days included

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Ramnad
1st April 1820

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to request that the Rowanahs required in my last Account Current may be forwarded at an early period as there are at present none for issue in this office.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Madura
1st April 1820

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st March 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Madura
1st April 1820

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Coll.r of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as Stood on the 31st March 1820.

		Number	Rate of Conversion pr. of Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coin	Rs.	a	p.	Rs.	a	p.	Rs.	a	p.
Gold	Gold Rupees	6011½	6	10	..	..	90172	8	..			
	Star Pagodas	1461	28	2	..	..	5113	8	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	8976	34	..	13	4	25180	..	11			
	Bahdry Pagodas	79	26	1	12	2	298	8	2			
	Cully Fanams	122539	471	..	1	5	25993	1	11			
	Sooly Fanams	43408	788	..	1	2	5504	10	5			
	Conteroy Fanams	122	354	..	1	3½	34	6	11			
	Gopauly Fanams	395	942	..	1	5	41	14	6	153338	10	10
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	34089	57	..	4	..	60705	12	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	119727	114	..	4	..	104761	2	..			
	Rupees	214348 3/16	100	..	..	..	214348	3	..			
	Madras Fanams	867976	1285	..	..	11	67512	14	5	447327	15	5
Copper	Auna Cash	82156	18857	..	..	..	432	3	1			
	Do.	4585	33942¾	..	..	..	13	8	4			
	Chiller Cash	4891	37714¼	..	..	..	13	..	2			
	Caulay Cash	7884¼	12617	..	..	..	62	7	2			
	41 Cash Pieces	57	2571½	..	..	..	2	3	5			
	20 Do.	6630	5142¾	..	..	..	128	14	8			
	10 Do.	2638	10285¾	..	..	..	25	10	5			
	5 Do.	123	20571½	..	..	..	..	9	10	678	9	2
										601345	3	5
	Memorandum. Amount advanced for Mussamut and on different Occasions									104163	11	8
										497181	7	9

Madura 31st March 1820.
C. C. Jr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the letter of Credit together with the Original Receipt of the Paymaster at Quilon which was delivered to me in the preceding month on the back of which the Payment made with its Date is noticed.

Madura
3d April 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

No. 259.

To the Collector of

Madura

Sir

Upon the application of the Paymaster of Quilon you will advance to him Sums to the extent of Rupees 21000 — Twenty One thousand on Account of his Disbursements for next Month taking his Receipts for the advances and debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books.

(Signed) D. Hill
Secy. to Govermt.

Fort St. George
21st Feby. 1820.

(Sigd.) J. G. Turnbull
D. A.

Exd. (Sigd.) G. Bird

The Amount has been paid on Account of this letter of Credit as follows.

On the 11th March 1820. .... 17800 — .. —

Madras Rupees. 17800 — .. —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

No. 76. Quilon Pay Office
2d March 1820.

Received from Rous Peter Esquire Collr. of Madura the Sum of Seventeen thousand and Eight hundred Rupees, in part of the Letter of Credit No. 259. drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 21st of February on Acct. of my March 1820 Disbursemts.

Madras Rupees 17800

(Signed) F. Bowes
Payr.

Exd. (Sigd.) W. S.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the Charges of Candian Prisoners for last Month —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
3d April 1820.

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The Government of Ceylon .... Dr.

		Rs	a	p
For the Allowance of Nagama Naick a Candian Prisoner for the Month of March 1820		34	4	3
For the ...... Do. ...... of Basawa Soobah Naick	Do. Do. for Do.	35	4	3
For the ...... Do. ...... of Chenjee Vincatasawmey	Do. Do. for Do.	8	10	8
For the ...... Do. ...... of Chenjee Cunniasawmey	Do. Do. for Do.	15	7	5
For the ...... Do. ...... of Chenjee Ramasawmey	Do. Do. for Do.	19	3	4
For the ...... Do. ...... of Ramasawmey Naick	Do. Do. for Do.	15	7	4
For the ...... Do. ...... of Jaga Naick	Do. Do. for Do.	22	15	2
For the ...... Do. ...... of Alagherry Naick	Do. Do. for Do.	26	11	..
For the ...... Do. ...... of Nauranen	Do. Do. for Do.	23	3	1
For the ...... Do. ...... of Madura Cotee Sawmey Naick	Do. Do. for Do.	17	2	10
For the ...... Do. ...... of Comaura Ringapah Naick	Do. Do. for Do.	15	6	..
For the ...... Do. ...... of Peroomul Naick	Do. Do. for Do.	15	6	..
For the ...... Do. ...... of Vesoovanauda Naick	Do. Do. for Do.	15	6	..
For the ...... Do. ...... of Ringapah Naick	Do. Do. for Do.	15	5	11
For the ...... Do. ...... of Vincatasawmey	Do. Do. for Do.	15	5	10
For the ...... Do. ...... of Litchmepady	Do. Do. for Do.	15	5	10
For the ...... Do. ...... of Ramasawmey Naick	Do. Do. for Do.	11	7	3
For the ...... Do. ...... of Comaur	Do. Do. for Do.	3	6	6
For the ...... Do. ...... of Dhorasawmey	Do. Do. for Do.	33	7	3
	Madras Rupees	359	14	4

(Signed) R. Peter
Magte. of Madura

Madras .... 1820.

Received from the Civil and Military Paymr. General of Ceylon through the Medium of Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte McTaggart &c. the Sum of Rupees three hundred & fifty nine, Annahs fourteen & Pice four being the Allowance of 19 Candian Prisoners for the Month of March 1820 as pr. above Account of Particulars furnished for H.M. Service and for which I have given two Receipts of the same tenor and Date.

Witnesses -

To the Post Master General
Fort St George

Sir.

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices under my Charge exhibiting the Actual Balance to be paid from the Treasury for last month.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Madura
3d April 1820.

Memorandum Shewing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad & Dindigul for the month of March 1820.

	MRs.	a.	p.
Receipts			
Madura Post Office	167	4	"
Dindigul .... Do	26	"	"
Ramnad .... Do	104	12	"
	298	"	"
Disbursements			
Madura Post Office	202	2	"
Dindigul .... Do	17	7	4
Ramnad .... Do	155	1	5
	374	10	9
Amount of Pension to a Superannuated Writer & 5 Runners and to those from Ramnad to Danooshcodey	73	8	"
	448	2	9
Balance to be paid from the Collectors Treasury	150	2	9

Madura
3d April 1820.

To The Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward 1st & 2d of the Receipts for Pension Paid to Ungaulusawmy and Permaul Naick the Members of the Family of the King of Candy for February 1820.

(Signed) R Peter
Collr

Madura
3d April 1820.

To the Register in the Zillah Court

of Madura

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Ultimo and now beg to forward the Documents required in the Memorandum which accompanied it—

Madura
4th April 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St George

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 1st Inst I have the honor to state that Captn. Bess died at Courtallum in the Tinnevelly District. The Register of the Supreme Court has I believe taken charge of his effects.

Madura
5th April 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To Mr. Surgeon Newlyn

Madura

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3d Instant stating that you had been directed by the Medical Board to discharge the Native Practitioners who had been Entertained both on account of Cholera Fever & which you had accordingly done.

As the Fever is breaking great all over the District & as the Inhabitants have received so much benefit from the Services of the Native Practitioners hitherto employed I think it would be advisable that they again be Entertained until a reference be made to Govt. on the Subject—

Madura
5th April 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

To the Civil Engineer
Southern Division

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th February — forwarding an Estimate Sanctioned by Govmnt. for works to be Constructed in the Dindigul District — & requesting to know when the Materials will be ready —

I beg leave to say that the Materials are now Collecting according to the Estimate — & will be ready by the Middle of next Month —

Madura
6th April 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Civil Engineer
Southern Division

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Statements required by your Letter of the 14th February last.

Madura
6th April 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I have to request that you will be so good as to order the usual Guard consisting of 1 Havildar 1 Naique & 12 Sepoys to attend the procession of Meenatchee Sawmey in Madura during the present festival, & I have also to request that the North & West gates be kept open till the return of the Sawmey on such days as it may be taken out of the Fort —

The Guard required on the 10th Inst.

Madura
7th April 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums paid into my Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Nellore
10th April 1820

To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Rates of Prices of Articles in the Bazar of Madura during the Month of March 1820—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Nellore
10th April 1820

Nerick of Bazar rates of the following Articles at Madura during the Month of March 1820—

	Rs.	a	p
Wall Bricks 9 by 4½ by 2¼ Inches pr. 1000	2	9	9
Chunam pr. Parah	„	2	4
River Sand pr. Do.	„	„	3
Jaggery pr. lbs	„	1	1
Flat tiles 6 by 4¾ by ½ Inch pr. 1000	„	12	5
Cart Clay pr. Cart	„	1	2
White Chunam pr. Measure	„	„	6
Stone Powder pr. Do.	„	„	6
Do. fine pr. Do.	„	1	„
Ghee pr. lbs	„	2	10
Oil Cocanut pr. Measure	„	7	7
Lamp Oil pr. Do.	„	5	1
Rattan Country pr. 100	„	„	„
Rope Cotton white pr. Seer	„	10	2
Do. do. blue pr. do.	1	7	9
Bamboo 1st Sort pr. 100	„	„	„
Do. 2d Do. pr. 100	„	„	„
Charcoal pr. bushel	„	1	3
Paddy husk pr. Do.	„	„	2

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Nellore
10th April 1820

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as Stood on the 10th of this Month —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Nellore
11th April 1820.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collr. of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as Stood on the 10th April 1820.

		Number	Rate of Conversion Pgs Rupt Coin	Rs	a	p	Amount Inkts	a	p	Total Inkts	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	6208½	6	10	..	..	93127	8	..			
	Star Pagodas	1069	28	2	..	..	5841.	8	..			
	P.N. Pagodas	9378.	34	..	13	4	27352	8	11			
	Bahdry Pagodas	79.	26	1	12	2	298	8	2			
	Cully Fanams	94339	471.	..	1	5	20011.	4	10			
	Sorly Fanams	43408	788.	..	1	2	5514	10	5			
	Conteroy Fanams	122	354	..	1	3½	35	6	11			
	Gopauly Fanams	395	942	..	1	5	41	14	6	152212	5	9
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	34355.	57.	..	4	..	60123	..	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	115302	114	..	4	..	100889	4	..			
	Rupees	209039	100	..	..	..	209039	..	..			
	Madras Fanams	875794	1285	..	..	11	08117	7	5	438108	11	5
Copper	Anna Cash	81485	18857.	..	..	..	432	2	2			
	Do.	4585	33942¾	..	..	..	13	8	4			
	Chitler Cash	4861	37714¼	..	..	..	12	14	11			
	Caulay Cash	7884¼	12617	..	..	..	62	7	2			
	40 Cash Pieces	57.	2571½	..	..	..	2	3	6			
	20. Do.	6630	5142¾	..	..	..	128	14	8			
	10. Do.	2638.	10285¾	..	..	..	25	10	5			
	5. Do.	123.	20571½	..	..	..	..	9	10	678	7	..
										591059	8	2

Memorandum

Amount advanced for Murramut & on different Occasions } 107333 | 13 | 1

483725 | 11 | 1.

Nellore 11th April 1820.
E. E.
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

This is to Certify that Dr. Sub assistant Surgeon A. De Silva of Dindigul has received his Pay and Allowances up to 31st March 1820 & to no later period —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura
14th April 1820

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying list of the Packet —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Nellore
15th April 1820

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Nellore
15th April 1820

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Dindigul & Ramnad together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto for the Month of March 1820 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Nellore
15th April 1820

Sayer Department

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir

Conformably to Clause IX. Section XIII Regn.
I

I c A D. 1812. I have the honor to forward (10) Sayer Rowannahs issued in your District as p. List accompanying—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Nellore
19th April 1820.

Similar to the Collectors of Salem, Coimbatore, Tanjore Tinnevelly & the Collector in the Province of Malabar

To the Collector of Land Customs
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to inclose a Maratta Register of Rowanahs issued for export to Madras during the Month of February last—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Nellore
20th April 1820.

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Register of Rowanahs issued on Tobacco for your District from 15th February to 12th March 1820 & would feel Obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukeydars to ascertain if these Rowanahs have been delivered at their destinations according to their Engagements—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Nellore
20th April 1820.

Similar to the Collector of Coimbatore, Tinnevelly & the British Resident of Tanjore

Madura 20th April 1820.

Received from W. L. Newlyn Esqre Surgeon of Madura the Sum of Madras Rupees (1028–15–3) One thousand & Twenty eight Annas Fifteen & Pice three the Amount of his Military Pay & allowances as Surgeon Refunded by him as p. Civil audr. letter dated 15th April 1820—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the Superintendent of Stamps

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward an Original Cadjan Malabar Agreement executed by the Persons noted in the margin on the 20th of Tiruvay of the year Pramaudy or 7th March 1820 & as the Penalty agreeably to Section IX Regulation XIII has been paid - I request that it may be Stamped & returned to me at your earliest Convenience -

Nursycone to Tylaus a Moopen for Rs. 64 -

Signed / R. Peter Collr.

Nellore

20th April 1820

To W. T. Newlyn Esqre.

Surgeon at Madura

Sir

I have the honor to inclose Extract of Retrenchments received from the Civil Auditor to which I request you will be so good as to give me an early reply.

Signed / R. Peter Collr.

Nellore

21st April 1820

Extract of Retrenchments from the Accounts of Mr. R. Peter Collr. &ca from 13th July 1818 to 12th July 1819 on Acct. of Expences for Fusly 1228

No.	Charges Objected to	Rs.	a	p	Remarks
22	Amount drawn by Mr. Assistt. Surgeon W. T. Newlyn Superintendt. of Vaccination at Dindigul from 16th October 1818 to 30th June 1819 @ 17 Ps. or 57½ Rs. pr. Month	505	12	..	Nos. 22 & 23. The Civil Auditor cannot admit these Allowances in addition to that drawn by Mr. Newlyn at Madura without the special orders of Government
23	Ditto drawn by Ditto as Ditto at Ramnad from 1st March to 30th June 1819 at Do. pr. Month	238	..	..	
		743	12	..	

Fort St. George
Civil Audr. Office
7th April 1820

Signed / G. Moore
Civil Audr.

True Extract

Signed / R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 21st February directing me to procure more Explicit information with regard to the Children of the deceased Zemindar Moottoo Vijya Ragoonada Saithoopady &ca

Decr 28th

2d. In the accompanying translations every information which I have been enabled to obtain on the Subject is Contained, — From the Arzee of the Tehsildar of Ramnad it is evident that considerable doubt must exist, as to the legality of the Will & indeed of the whole proceedings — It must moreover occur to your Board, as being extraordinary that the Zemindar should not have earlier have hinted to me his desire of adopting a Child — Until the morning on which I received accounts of his death, no intimation whatever was expressed of such an intention — I then received a letter said to be from the Zemindar stating that as he was unwell he had adopted his fatherinlaws son named Ramasawmy & at the same time one from the person calling himself the adopted son giving the news of the death of the Zemindar — In comparing the signature of annasawmys letter with that of former letters no resemblance whatever can be traced — I therefore fear the proceedings must be Considered

No. 1.
No. 2
R
No. 3.
No. 4

Ramnad Zemindar
Annasawmy Saithoopaty

Considered of a very doubtful nature—

No. 5. 3d The Zemindar has left six wives by the last he has one Child a daughter— by the others none— His first wife therefore is (as he had no Children by her) & as far as I can ascertain according to the laws of the Country) the Heir to the property of the deceased—

4th I have just received an address from

No 6. the widow of Annasawmy translate of which I beg to transmit. I am not aware of any just Grounds for her Complaint against the Tahsildar indeed from the different reports which have been brought to my notice, I have reason to believe his information is pretty Correct—

(Signed) B. Peter
Collr

Nellore
21st April 1820

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report

D of the Balance of the Treasury as Stood on the 20th of this Month.

(Signed) B Peter
Collr

Nellore 21st April 1820—

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as Stood on the 30th April 1820

	Number	Rate of Conversion ℱ % Rupees				Amount			Total		
		Coin	Rs	a	p	Mkt	a	p	Mkt	a	p
Gold Rupees	6126½	6	10	..	..	91897	8	..			
Star Pagodas	2232	28	2	..	..	7812	..	..			
P.N Pagodas	9089	34	..	13	4	20509	10	3			
Bahadry Pagodas	88	25	1	12	2	332	7	8			
Cully Fanams	40770	471	..	1	5	21375	4	..			
Sooly Fanams	43408	780	..	1	2	5504	10	5			
Contiray Fanams	122	354	..	1	3½	34	6	11			
Gopauly Fanams	431.	942	..	1	5	45	11	..	153511.	10	3
Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	37301	57	..	4	..	55270	12	..			
Do Quarter Do	135419	114	..	4	..	118491	10	..			
Rupees	24282 1/16	100	..	..	..	242821	1	..			
Madras Fanams	842626	1285	..	..	11	65637	8	2	492126	15	2
Anna Cash	83253	18857	..	..	..	441	5	3			
Do	4585	33442¾	..	..	..	13	8	4			
Chillar Cash	5314	37714¼	..	..	..	14	2	..			
Caulay Cash	7884¼	12617	..	..	..	62	7	2			
40 Cash Pieces	57	2571½	..	..	..	2	3	5			
20 Do	7348	5142¾	..	..	..	142	14	2			
10 Do	3133	10285¾	..	..	..	30	7	5			
5 Do	123	20571½	..	..	..	..	9	10	707	9	8
									646340	3	1
Memorandum Amt advanced for Murramut and on different Occasions									108215	14	5
									538130	4	8

Nellore 21st April 1820.

To the British Resident
at
Tanjore

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th. Inst. with its enclosure -

I have directed the Tasildar of Manargaupoory to proceed to the Village the Boundary of which is disputed - on the 5th. of May - & if Tondiman will depute one of his Managers or any respectable person to meet him - I have no doubt that they will be able to adjust the dispute Amicably -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Mellore
22d. April 1820 -

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys letter of the 5th April transmitting for my Consideration & early report translates of Petitions preferred against me, before the Court of this Zillah -

Desp. 12th

2d. In answer to the Petitions I beg to forward translate of an arzee from the Tandyconloo Tasildar on the Subject - It does not appear to me that there has been any irregularity in the Tasildars Conduct - the fact of the parties having given as Security property which had been previously Mortgaged is of itself unjustifiable & shews the Character of the people Complaining. If they should still think themselves aggrieved it would be advisable to allow the Prosecution to proceed either on the Circars or my own responsibility -

Mellore
23d. April 1820 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

List of Letters addressed to the Board for the Quarter ending 31st March 1820 — which the Collector is desirous of Receiving their Orders —

Date of the Collrs letter	Concise Abstract of its Contents
To the Board Dated 25th February 1820 —	Requesting Sanction for renting a House at 30 Pag.s P. mensem for the Cutcherry
To Do 11th March —	Regarding charges incurred in affording Medical aid to Persons Attacked with Cholira —
To Do 20th Do —	Regarding Chops for the use of the Chowkies —

Nellore 24th April 1820 —

I do hereby Certify that a Guard Consisting of 1 Havildar 1 Naigue & 10 Sepoys from the 4th Native Veteran Battalion were Employed under my requisition to the best of my knowledge from the 23d March to the 4th April 1820 both Days included —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Ramnad
1st May 1820

To the Resident of
Tanjore

Sir

As the Tahsildar of Kanungaupoory & Some of his Cutcherry have been attacked with fever, he will I fear be unable to attend at the Kundirompully Village as Suggested in my letter of the 22d Ultimo. When he has sufficiently recovered to attend to his duties I shall do my self the honor of making it known to you —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Unnipaunedy
1st May 1820

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo and in reply beg to inform you that the Amount of the Retrenchment made against Mr. Surgeon Newlyn as ⅌ Memorandum annexed in your letter of the 9th March last as well as the Amt of Military Pay & allowances drawn for January & February has been refunded by that Gentleman which will be Credited in my Accounts for April —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Annipaunnddy
1st May 1820.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

Having received Complaints from the Tappaul Runners Stationed from Madura to Ramnad that the Writer at the latter place had Stopped at different times without authority Sums of Money from their Pay — I caused an investigation to be made & as it appears evident from the depositions given on the Occasion that he has been guilty of the Charge, I have deemed it advisable to remove of is Situation & to appoint Parasooram pillay in his Room —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Annippaunddy
1st May 1820.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

At the request of Colonel Mandeville I beg to forward a Copy of his letter addressed to me, with its enclosures — I have written to the Tappaul Writer to explain the Circumstance of the case — So it appears that the letters opened from the badness of the wafer —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Annipaunddy
1st May 1820.

A.S.

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P.S. I have also received another letter from Colonel Mandeville - Copy of which with its enclosure, I beg to forward -

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward 28 & 29 of the receipts for Pension Paid to Unganla-Sawmy and Permaul Naig, the Members of the family of the King of Candy for March 1820 -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Annipaumeddy
4th May 1820. -

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To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the letter of Credit together with the Original Receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon which were delivered to me in the preceding Month, on the back of which the Payments made with their dates are notified -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Annipaumeddy
4th May 1820. -

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No. 287.

To The Collector of
Madura

Sir

Upon the application of the Paymaster of Quilon you will advance to him Sums to the extent of Rs 21.000 - - - Twenty One thousand on Account of his Disbursements for next Month taking his receipts for the advances & debiting the Head of Military department for them under General Books in your Accounts -

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Fort St. George
22d March 1820.

(Signed) D. Hill
Secty to Government

(Signed) J. G. Turnbull
Dep. Acct. Genl

(Signed) G. B. H.

The Amount has been paid on Account of this letter of Credit as follows—

On the 10th April 1820	15100
On the 15th Do	1500
On the 30th Do	500
M Rupees	17100

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr

No. 83. Quilon Pay Office
4th April 1820.

Received from Rous Peter Esqre Collr of Madura the Sum of Fifteen thousand and One hundred Rupees in part of a letter of Credit No. 287 drawn by Mr Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 22d of March on Account of my April 1820. Disbursements.

Signed/ T. Bowes
Paymr

M Rs 15100

Exd Signed/ R.P.

No. 86. Quilon Pay Office 8th April 1820.

Received from Rous Peter Esqre Collector of Madura the Sum of One Thousand & Five hundred Rupees in further part of a letter of Credit No. 287 drawn by Mr Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 22d of March on Account of my April 1820. Disbursements.

Signed/ T. Bowes
Paymr

M Rs 1500

Exd Signed/ R.P.

No. 89. Quilon Pay Office 21st April 1820.

Received from Rous Peter Esqre Collector of Madura the Sum of Five hundred Rupees in further part of a letter of Credit No. 287 drawn by Mr Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 22d of March, on Account of my April 1820. Disbursements.

Signed/ T. Bowes
Paymr

M Rs 500

Exd Signed/ R.P.

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To the Post Master General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices under my Charge exhibiting the actual Balance to be paid from the Treasury for last Month.

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Annipaunedy
4th May 1820.

Memorandum Shewing the Receipts & Disbursements of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad & Dindigul for April 1820.

Receipts

Madura Post Office	169 – " – "
Dindigul Do.	24 – 10 – "
Ramnad Do.	76 – 4 – "
	269 – 14 – "

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Disbursements

Madura Post Office	202 – 2 – "
Dindigul Do.	17 – 7 – 4
Ramnad Do.	155 – 1 – 5
	374 – 10 – 9
Amount of Pension to a Superannuated Writer & 5 Runners and to those from Ramnad to Dansoshealy	73 – 8 – "
	448 – 2 – 9
Balance to be paid from the Collrs. Treasury	178 – 4 – 9

Annipaunedy
4th May 1820.

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the Charges of Candian Prisoners for last Month.

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Annipaunedy
4th May 1820.

The Government of Ceylon .... Dr.

	Ms. a. p.
For the allowance of Nagama naick a Candian Prisoner for the Month of April 1820	34 — 2 —
For the Do. of Basava Soobah Naick Do. Do. for Do. ...	34 — 2 — "
For the Do. of Chinjee Vincatasawmey Do. Do. for Do. ...	8 — 5 —
For the Do. of Chinjee Cunniasawmey Do. Do. for Do. ...	14 — 14 — "
For the Do. of Chinjee Ramasawmey Do. Do. for Do. ...	18 — 6 —
For the Do. of Ramasawmey Naick Do. Do. for Do. ...	14 — 14 — "
For the Do. of Jaga Naick .... Do. Do. for Do.	21 — 14 — "
For the Do. of Allagherry Naick ... Do. Do. for Do.	25 — 6 — "
For the Do. of Nauraman .... Do. Do. for Do.	22 — 5 — 4
For the Do. of Madura Coatysawmy Do. Do. for Do.	16 — 10 — "
For the Do. of Comausa Rungapah Naick Do. Do. for Do. ...	14 — 14 — "
For the Do. of Terumul Naick ...... Do. Do. for Do.	14 — 14 — "
For the Do. of Vissoovananda Naick Do. Do. for Do.	14 — 14 — "
For the Do. of Rungapah Naick .. Do. Do. for Do.	14 — 14 — "
For the Do. of Vincatasawmey ..... Do. Do. for Do.	14 — 14 —
For the Do. of Lutchmepaty .... Do. Do. for Do.	14 — 14 — "
For the Do. of Ramasawmy Naick Do. Do. for Do.	11 — 1 — 3
For the Do. of Comaur .... Do. Do. for Do.	3 — 3 — 4
For the Do. of Dhorasawmy .... Do. Do. for Do. ...	32 — 6 — "
Madras Rupees ..	346 — 13 — "

Signed / R. Peter
Magte of Madura

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Madras. ________ 1820.

Received from the Civil & Military Payr General of Ceylon through the Medium of Messrs Arbuthnot De Monte McTaggart & Co. the Sum of Rupees Three hundred & forty Six & annas Thirteen being for the Allowance of 19 Candian Prisoners for the Month of April 1820. as per above Account of Particulars furnished for H. Ms. Service and for which I have given two receipts of the same tenor and Date—

Witnesses—

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To the Collector in the Zillah of Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have

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I have this Day drawn upon you a Bill in favor of the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal @ 10 Days Sight for Ms Rupees Twenty Annas two, Pice four on Account of Vakeels fees paid into the Treasury by the Judge of this Zillah

(Signed) R Peter
Colltr

Annipaunedday
5th May 1820

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St George

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Ammanee Ammaul, a Widow Resident Vankerrydray died in Febr 1820.
Mootooramalingom Moodely Resident of Madura, Executor obtained possession of the will on the 15th March 1820.

Sir

I have the honor to forward an Original Malabar Will executed by Ammanee Ammaul a Widow on the 25th Kartegay Permauthee year or 8th Decr 1819 as the Penalty agreeably to Section IX Regulation XIII has been paid. I request that it may be Stamped & returned to me at your earliest Convenience. No Amount of property being Specified in the will the Duty has been levied According to Clause third, Section XII of Regulation XIII of 1816.

(Signed) R. Peter
Colltr

Annipaunedday
5th May 1820

To the Judge in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir

Agreeably to your letter of the 4th Inst. I herewith inclose a Bill on the Collector of Trichy drawn in favor of the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal for Ms Rs 20. 2- 4.

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(Signed) R Peter
Colltr

Annipaunedday
5th May 1820

20- 2- 4.

Exchange for Rupees

To the Collector in the
Zillah of Trichinopoly

Sir

At Ten Days Sight Please to Pay to the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal or order the Sum of Ms Rupees Twenty

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Annas

Annas two & Pice four for Value received by me from the Judge of this Zillah on account of Vakeels fees of the said Provincial Court.

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr

Annipaunedday
5th May 1820.

To the Civil Engineer
Southern Division

Sir

I have the honor to transmit here with a Statement with an Abstract & Memorandum of probable Estimate of Ordinary Repairs of Tanks & Watercourses in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for Fusly 1229.

D

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr

Annipaunedday
5th May 1820.

To the Collector in the
Zillah of
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to inclose first of a Sett of Bills received from the Judge on Circuit for Sa Rupees (678-4-8) Six hundred & Seventy eight, Annas four and Pice eight the Receipt of which I request you will be pleased to acknowledge in Duplicate as directed by the Accountant General.

D

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr

Annipaunedday
5th May 1820.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward 1st & 2d of the receipts for Pension paid to Angaulasamy and Permaul Naig the members of the family of

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of the King of Candy for April 1820—

Signed R. Peter
Collr

Annipaunedy
8th May 1820

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy's letter of the 30th Ultimo and in reply beg to state that the instructions contained shall be attended to—

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Signed R. Peter
Collr

Annipaunedy
8th May 1820—

To the President and Members of the Native Pension Fund.

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward a Register of a Claim on the Native Pension Fund.

D

Signed R. Peter
Collr

~~Annipaunedy~~
8th May 1820—

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 30th April 1820—

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Signed R. Peter
Collr

Annipaunedy
8th May 1820.—

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as Stood on the 30th April 1820.

		Number	Rate of Conversion pr % Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coin	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	7742	6	10	..	..	116130	..	..			
	Star Pagodas	3289	28	2	..	..	11511	8	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	10855	34	..	13	..	31660	7	6			
	Bahdry Pagodas	154	26	1	12	2	581	14	..			
	Cully Fanams	110897	471	..	1	5	23523	9	9			
	Sooly Fanams	76294	788	..	1	2	9674	15	8			
	Cinterey Fanams	122	354	..	1	3 1/2	34	6	11			
	Gopauly Fanams	717	942	..	1	5	76	..	9	193192	14	7
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	42693	57	..	4	..	74897	12	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	153390	114	..	4	..	134478	12	..			
	Rupees	281702 13/16	100	..	..	..	281702	13	..			
	Madras Fanams	1143357	1285	..	..	11	88927	12	11	579787	1	1
Copper	Anna Cash	83592	18867	..	..	..	443	5	2			
	Do	4595	3342 3/4	..	..	..	13	8	11			
	Chiller Cash	3897	3771 1/4	..	..	..	10	5	10			
	Cauly Cash	8305 3/4	1267	..	..	..	65	13	3			
	40 Cash Pieces	57	257 1/2	..	..	..	2	3	6			
	20. Do	7491	5142 3/4	..	..	..	145	10	6			
	10. Do	3139	10285 3/4	..	..	..	30	8	5			
	5. Do	124	2057 1/2	..	..	..	..	9	11	712	1	6
										773692	2	..
	Memorandum Amount advanced for Kurrenah & on different occasions									106082	1	3
										667610	..	7

Annipaunaddy 30th April 1820.

E. E. Jr.

To the Superintendent of Tank Repairs

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 13th June 1819. I shall feel obliged by your informing me of any measures have been taken for the erection of Choultries on the high road leading to Trichinopoly to Pallamcottah as at present the Accomodation for travellers is so

bad

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had, that it would be advisable to obtain the Early Sanction of Government for their Erection

Madura
10th May 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement together with an Abstract of actual Expenditure for Repairs of Tanks & Watercourses in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for Fusly 1228.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ammiyanaddy
10th May 1820

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums paid into my Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ammiyanaddy
11th May 1820

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward an Indent of Stationary required for the use of the Revenue & Magistrates Departments of this Collectorate agreeably to the instructions contained in your Secretarys letter of the 6th March last.

The present Indent has been carefully examined by myself & fixed on an average

average of the actual expenditures for the last three years — & limiting it to as low a Scale as is Consistant with the efficiency of my Departt.

Annipaneddy
11th May 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the rates of Prices of Articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of April 1820 —

Annipaneddy
11th May 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Nerick of Bazar rates of the following Articles at Madura during the Month of April 1820 —

	Rs	a	p
Wall Bricks 9 by 4½ by 2½ Inches pr 1000	2	9	9
Chunam pr Parah	..	2	4
River Sand pr Do	..	..	3
Jaggery pr lbs	..	1	..
Flat tiles 6 by 4¾ by ½ Inch pr 1000	..	12	5
Cart. Clay pr Cart	..	1	2
White Chunam pr Measure	..	..	6
Stone Powder pr Do	..	..	6
Do fine pr Do	..	1	..
Ghee pr lbs	..	2	11
Oil Cocoanut pr Measure	..	7	1
Lamp Oil pr Do	..	5	1
Rattan Country pr 100	..	..	[illegible]
Rope Cotton white pr Seer	..	10	2
Do Do blue pr Do	1	7	9
Bamboo 1st Sort pr 100	..	..	[illegible]
Do 2d Do pr 100	..	..	[illegible]
Charcoal pr Bushel	..	1	3
Paddy husk pr Do	..	..	2

Annipaneddy
11th May 1820.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as Stood on the 10th of this Month —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Annipaneddy
11th May 1820.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as Stood on the 10th May 1820.

		Number	Rate of Conversion P. % Rs. Coin	Rs.	a	p	Amount Rs.	a	p	Total Rs.	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	7234½	6	10	..	..	108517	8	..			
	Star Pagodas	3302	28	2	..	..	11557	..	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	11545	34	..	13	4	33672	15	6			
	Bahdry Pagodas	154	26	1	12	2	681	14	..			
	Cully Fanams	111830	471	..	1	5	23509	6	4			
	Pooly Fanams	76294	780	..	1	2	9674	15	8			
	Canteroy Fanams	122	354	..	1	3½	34	6	11			
	Gopauly Fanams	717	942	..	1	5	76	..	9	187624	3	2
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	44600	57	..	4	..	78050	..	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	158648	114	..	4	..	138860	12	..			
	Rupees	272173 11/16	100	..	..	..	272173	11	..			
	Madras Fanams	1139867	1285	..	..	11	88656	5	9	577740	12	9
Copper	Anna Cash	83592	18857	..	..	..	443	5	2			
	Do.	4595	33442¾	..	..	..	13	8	11			
	Chiller Cash	3881	37714¼	..	..	..	10	5	2			
	Cauley Cash	8305¾	12857	..	..	..	65	13	3			
	40 Cash Pieces	57	2571½	..	..	..	2	3	6			
	20 Do.	7491	5142¾	..	..	..	145	10	6			
	10 Do.	3139	10285¾	..	..	..	30	8	5			
	5 Do.	124	20571½	..	..	..	..	9	11	712	..	10
										766077	..	9

Memorandum

Amount advanced for Incurramul & on different Occasions 106915 10 9

659161 6 ..

Annipaniddy 11th May 1820.

E. E.

Signed B Peter Collr

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day dispatched to your Office by 4 Bandies the whole of the Old Stampt Paper and Cadjans as per inclosed Duplicate Invoice agreeably to your letter of the 17th January last.—

Signed B Peter Collr

Annipaniddy
11th May 1820.

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular letter of the 17th Jany last & agreeably to your request I have this day dispatched to your Office by 4 Bandies the whole of the Old Stampt Paper & Cadjans as per Invoice enclosed—

Signed B Peter
Collr

Annipaniddy
11th May 1820.—

Invoice of Old Stampt Paper and Cadjans Dispatched to the Superintendent of Stamps at Madras by the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul

Size No.	Description of Stampt Paper & Cadjans		Quantity & Value of Stampt Paper & Cadjans: Rolls	Rs	As
2	Pleadings Plaint & Answer	@4 Annas	5768	1442	..
	Ditto	@8 Do	4915	2457	8
	Do	@1 Rupee	5565	5565	..
	Do	@2 Rupees	2163	4326	..
5	Pleadings Miscellaneous Petition	@4 Annas	224	1556	..
	Do	@8 Do	1859	929	8
	Do	@1 Rupee	1118	1118	..
	Do	@4 Rupees	1488	2976	..
6	Pleadings Reply & Rejoinder	@4 Annas	10556	2639	..
	Do	@8 Do	4265	2132	8
	Do	@1 Rupee	2457	2457	..
	Do	@2 Rupees	1723	3446	..
8	Pleadings Supplemental	@4 Annas	897	224	4
	Do	@8 Do	741	370	8
	Do	@1 Rupee	828	828	..
	Do	@2 Rupees	1190	2380	..
2	Copy of Judicial Paper Europe	@1 Rupee	1324	1324	..
1	Decree Paper	@1 Do	1329	1329	..
4	Copy of Judicial Papers	@2 Annas	5938	742	4
8	Do	@4 Do	5136	1284	..
6	Do	@8 Do	1291	645	8
2	Do	@1 Rupee	1512	1512	..
3	Money Paper	@2 Annas	3947	493	6
	Do	@4 Do	4186	1046	8
	Do	@8 Do	3509	1754	8
	Do	@1 Rupee	2141	2141	..
	Do	@2 Rupees	2282	4564	..
	Do	@4 Do	1877	7508	..
10	Law Paper	@8 Do	752	8016	..
7	Do	@4 Annas	1354	338	8
4	Do	@8 Do	1716	858	..
1	Do	@1 Rupee	1525	1525	..
6	Sundary Complaints	@2 Do	1390	2780	..
9	Copy of Revenue Papers	@8 Annas	7171	13585	8
8	Do	@2 Annas	1760	220	..
6	Do	@4 Do	2575	643	12
2	Do	@8 Do	1994	997	..
		@1 Rupee	1338	1338	..
		Total	107804	77493	2
3	Money Cadjans				
	Do	@2 Annas	291	36	6
	Do	@4 Do	294	73	8
	Do	@8 Do	298	149	..
	Do	@1 Rupee	199	199	..
	Do	@2 Rupees	99	198	..
	Do	@4 Do	100	400	..
5	Money Cadjans	@8 Do	100	800	..
	Do	@2 Annas	300	37	8
	Do	@4 Do	300	75	..
	Do	@8 Do	200	100	..
	Do	@1 Rupee	100	100	..
	Do	@2 Rupees	100	200	..
	Do	@4 Do	100	400	..
4	Law Cadjans	@8 Do	100	800	..
3	Do	@4 Annas	450	1014	8
2	Do	@8 Do	3072	1536	..
1	Do	@1 Rupee	2071	2071	..
		@2 Rupees	1098	2196	..
		Total	12800	10385	14
		Grand Total	..	87879	..

Annipanidy
11th May 1824. C. C. Jr.

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To the Post master General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad & Dindigul for the month of April 1820 agreeably to the form enclosed in your letter of the 7th April 1820 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Annipanaddy
15th May 1820

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Sayer Department

To The Collector of
Tanjore

Sir

Conformably to Clause IX Section XIII Regulation I. A.D. 1802. I have the honor to forward (220) Sayer & (2) Salt Rowanahs issued in your District as p. List accompanying —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Annipanaddy
15th May 1820 —

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Similar to the Collector of Coimbatore 283. (Sayer)
of Trichinopoly — 200.
of Tinnevelly — 200.

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward two Quarterly Accounts of Stampt paper and Cadjans received & sold in the districts of Madura and Dindigul from 1st Feby. to 30th April 1820 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Annipanaddy
16th May 1820 —

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To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanyg. List of the Packet —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Annipanaddy
18th May 1820 —

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To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Annipanaddy
18th May 1820.

To the Head Assistant Collector in charge
at Tinnevelly

Sir

As I find it extremely difficult to procure a sufficient number of Stone Cutters for carrying on the works at Carnoothy, in the Ramnad District under the Superintendence of Ensign Cotton I shall feel extremely obliged by your giving me every assistance in engaging a Hundred & Fifty or Two Hundred Artificers of that description to proceed to that place, at the regular Hire —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Annespanaddy
19th May 1820.

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir

I request you will have the goodness to furnish the usual Guard (a Havildar) to attend this day at Goodalalaghur Pagoda in the Fort of Madura in order to accompany the Swamy in the present Festival. —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Annipanaddy
19th May 1820.

To the Judge in the
Zillah of
Madura

Sir

I have to request that you will be so good as to furnish me as early as possible
with

with Statements of Actual Charges for the Official Year 1819/20 and the Estimated Amount for 1820/21.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Annipanaddy
17th May 1820.

To the Judge in the
Zillah of
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to forward an Account Particular of Batta paid to the Revenue Defaulters for July 1828. for your Counter Signature in Compliance with the Directions of the Civil Auditor.

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(Signed) R Peter
Collr.

Annipanaddy
20th May 1820.

To the Collector of Sea Customs
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to transmit a Quarterly Statement of Exports and Imports at the only Frontier Choultry in the District of Dindigul from 1st February to 30th April 1820.

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Annipanaddy
21st May 1820.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as Stood on the 25th of this Month.

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Annipanaddy
21st May 1820.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as Stood on the 20th May 1820

		Number	Rate of Conversion Pr. % Rupees Coin	Rs.	a	p	Amount Rs.	a	p	Total Rs.	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	76477¾	6	10	..	..	114708	12	..			
	Star Pagodas	3473	28	2	..	..	12155	8	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	11609	34	..	13	4	33859	10	1			
	Bahdry Pagodas	218	26	1	12	2	823	11	1			
	Cully Fanams	114158	471	..	1	5	24215	5	5			
	Sooly Fanams	76294	788	..	1	2	9674	15	8			
	Cantiroy Fanams	122	354	..	1	3½	34	6	11			
	Gopauly Fanams	739	942	..	1	5	78	5	9	195550	10	11
Silver	Silver Half Pagodas	46915	57	..	4	..	82101	4	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	166348	114	..	4	..	145554	8	..			
	Rupees	290847 9/16	100	..	..	..	290847	9	..			
	Madras Fanams	1159463	1285	..	..	11	90180	7	9	608683	12	9
Copper	Anna Cash	84963	1885 7	..	..	..	450	7	1			
	Do.	4595	3394 2¾	..	..	..	13	8	11			
	Chiller Cash	4355	3771 4¼	..	..	..	11	9	9			
	Caulay Cash	8307¾	1260 7	..	..	..	65	13	6			
	40 Cash Pieces	57	257 1½	..	..	..	2	3	6			
	20 Do.	8428	514 2¾	..	..	..	163	7	10			
	10 Do.	3772	1028 5¾	..	..	..	36	10	10			
	5 Do.	124	2057 1½	..	..	..	..	9	11	744	7	4
										804978	15	..
Memorandum	Amount advanced for Cumrannut & on different Occasions									120707	..	7
										684271	14	5

Annipanedly 21st May 1820.
E. E. Jr.

To the Secretary to the Committee
of the
Native Pension Fund.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Quarterly abstract of Stoppages from the Collr. Establishment &c. on account of Native Servants Fund from 1st Feby. to 30th April 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Annopanedly
22d May 1820.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the

the Quarterly Accounts of this Station with the
D necessary List of the Packet from 1st February to
30th April 1820

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr

Annipanedddy
22d May 1820

To the Officer Commanding
Madura
Sir

As the accompanying three Europeans
Answer the Description Roll (Copy of which I beg
to enclose) furnished me by the Officer Commandg
D H. M. 89th Regiment at Quilon I have sent them
to you - and Request that you will be so good
as to take the necessary Steps for their being
Escorted to Quilon -

I also enclose another Description
Roll of a European who has deserted from the
same Corps -

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr

Annopaneddy
24th May 1820 -

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George
Sir

I have the honor to forward an Account
Particular of Charges incurred for Packing and
Conveying the Old Stampt Paper Khajans to you
and Request that you will be so good as to
D obtain the Sanction of Government for entering
the same in my accounts -

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr

Annipaneddy
24th May 1820

To the Head Assistant Collector in Charge
Tinnevelly
Sir

Last Night your Peons brought to me
D three Europeans to whom you had Granted a
Passport to proceed to Madras, on Comparing them
to

to a discription Roll forwarded to me three days before by Col. Clifford Commanding H. M. 89th Regt they Correspond so precisely, that I have no hesitation in believing they are deserters from his Regiment. I therefore have thought it advisable to detain them & to apply to the Officer Commanding Madura for a Guard to escort them to Quilon —

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr

Annaspaneddy
24th May 1820.

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir

On Comparing the Stampt. Papers forwarded to you on the 11th Inst. with the Amount Actually expended, there is Difficiency of 4835 – 10 – for which I beg to offer the following explanations —

On examining the Box belonging to the Stampt. Paper Seller at the Court House a Difficiency in papers to the Amt. of Rs 3996 – 8 – was discovered – He was Committed for trial and was Sentenced by the Judge on Circuit to 5 years imprisonment with hard labour on the Road – This Circumstance I ought not to have omitted to you at the time of its occurrence but it escaped me – of the Sum embizzled by him Rs 15 – 3 have been since Collected – 660 Rs are due by the Judge Amt Value of Decree papers delivered to the Court and not yet Collected – & Stampt. Papers to the Value of 138 – 12 – were destroyed by white ants &ca

Total 4171 – 4 – 9 –

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr

Annipaneddy
24th May 1820.

To the Acting Collector of Sea Customs
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statemt of Articles Exported & Imported at the Frontier Choukey in the District of Dindigul for the official year 1819/20 required in your letter of the 20th Instant – No particular causes are assigned for the Small increase & Decrease in

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in the Imports & Exports of this year compared with those of the last —

Signed R. Peter Collr.

Annipaunuddy
29th May 1820 —

To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly

Sir

Agreeably to your letter of the 28th Ultimo I have the honor to return the Lists filled up with the prices for the Garrisons of Madura & Dindigul —

Signed R. Peter Collr.

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Annipaunuddy
29th May 1820 —

Nirick of Bazar Rates of the following Articles at Madura during the Month of March 1820.

Article	Per	Rs.	a.	p.	Cash
Bricks wall 9 by 4½ by 2¼ Inches	per 1000	2	9	9	„
Bamboo 1st Sort	per 100	„	„	„	„
Bamboo 2d Do	per 100	„	„	„	„
Country wood Beams 15 feet by 3/4 by 1/4 feet	per each	„	„	„	„
Country Purling 7 feet	per Do	„	„	„	„
Country Rafters 12 feet diameter 4 Inches	per Do	„	2	6	„
Country Post 6 Diameter	per Do	„	„	„	„
Country Breast Summer 6 feet	per Do	-	-	-	„
Cocoanut leaves	per 100	„	6	9	„
Cocoanut Coir	per Do	„	2	2	„
Cocoanut cupsells	per Do	„	„	„	„
Conjee Rice	per Measure	„	„	7	„
Clay per Cart		„	1	2	„
Copper Nails for the hinges & bottom	per lb	1	6	1	„
Chunam	per Parah	„	2	4	„
Charcoal	per Bushel	„	1	3	„
Flat Tiles 6 by 4¾ by ½ Inch	per 100	„	12	5	„
Ghee	per lb	„	2	10	„
Jaggery	per Do	„	1	„	„
Pencil Straw	per bundle	„	1	8	„
Lamp Oil	per measure	„	5	1	„
Oil Cocoanut	per Do	„	„	„	„
Paddy husk	per Bushel	„	„	2	„
Rope yarn	per 100	„	1	9	„
River Sand	per Parah	„	„	3	„
Rattan Country	per 100	„	„	„	„
Tape Cotton white	per Seer	„	10	2	„
Do Do blue	per Do	1	7	9	„
Stone Powder	per measure	„	„	6	„
Stone Lime	per Do	„	1	„	„
White Chunam	per Do	„	„	„	5
Wild Wrappers	per Bundle	„	1	1	„

Trichinopoly 28th April 1820 —

Nirick of Buzar rates of the following Articles at Dindigul during the Month of March 1820

		Rs.	a	P.	Cents
Bricks wall 9 by 4½ by 2¼ Inches	pr. 1000	1	12	..	..
Bamboo 1st Sort	pr. 100	2	1	11	..
Bamboo 2d Do.	pr. Do.	1	12	..	..
Bamboo 4th Do.	pr. Do.	1	4	4	..
Country wood Joists or Timber 11 by ½ by ⅓	pr. each	..	11	11	..
Chunam	pr. Parrah	..	2	6	..
Country wood wrought beams 17 by ½ by ¾ feet	pr. each	3	8	..	..
Country wood Breast Summer Beams 9 by ½ feet	pr. Do.	..	..	..	..
Cocoanut brushes	pr. Do.	..	..	10	..
Conjee Rice	pr. Measure	..	..	10	..
Chunam white	pr. Do.	..	..	4	..
Country wood	pr. Cubic feet	..	9	4	..
Country wood Rafters 8 ft. long 4 I. diameter	pr. each	..	..	7	..
Clay	pr. Cart	..	1	8	..
Cocoanut Oil	pr. Measure	..	8	5	..
Charcoal	pr. Bushel +	..	..	..	..
Flat tiles 6 by 4½ by ½ Inch	pr. 1000	..	14	..	..
Ghee	pr. lb.	..	2	..	..
Iron 1st Sort Bamboo Nails	pr. Do.	..	3	5	..
Iron Viaper Nails	pr. 100	..	2	7	..
Jaggery	pr. lb.	..	1	1	..
Lamp Oil	pr. Measure	..	4	3	..
Nails of Stores Common	pr. lb.	..	2	7	..
Pan Tiles 8 by 5½ by ¾ Inch	pr. 1000	1	1	..	..
Paddy husk	pr. bushel +	..	..	..	..
Palmira whole beam 25 feet	pr. each	2	15	11	..
Rope Cotton white	pr. Seer	..	13	7	..
Rope Cotton blue	pr. Seer	..	10	..	..
Rattan Country	pr. 100	..	..	..	..
River Sand	pr. Parrah	..	..	10	..
Sand	pr. Do.	..	..	5	..
Stone powder	pr. Measure	..	1	3	..
Stone powder fine	pr. Do.	..	1	8	..
Teak wood	pr. Cubic feet	..	14	..	..

Trichinopoly
28th April 1820.

+ The quantity of the Articles marked thus + are not known

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Memorandums of the Demand on account of Land Revl. for the period of the Official year 1819/20 or from

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1st May 1819 to 30th April 1820—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Annipaunddy
30th May 1820—

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith an Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for 1819/20. agreeably to the instructions Contained in your Deputy's letter of the 20th Ultmo

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Annipaunddy
30th May 1820—

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge to receipt of your Deputys Circular letter of the 25th Inst. and in reply beg to state that the instructions therein Contained shall be attended to.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr

Annipaneddy
30th May 1820—

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Register of Rowanahs issued on Tobacco for your District from 19th March to 12th April 1820. and would feel Obliged by your giving instructions to your Chowkeydars to ascertain if these Rowanahs have been delivered at their destinations according to their Engagements

(Signed) R Peter
Collr

Annipaneddy
31st May 1820—

Similar to the Collector of Tanjore, Coimbatore
Tinnevelly & British Resident of Tanjore—

To the Collector of Land Customs
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Mahratta Register of Rowanahs issued for export to Madras during the Month of April 1820—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Annipaunddy
31st May 1820—

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st May 1820—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Annipanddy
1st June 1820—

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as Stood on the 31st May 1820

		Number	Rate of Conversion per % of Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coin	Rs	a	p	MP.	a	p	MP.	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	8430¾	6.	10	..	..	12546[?].	4	..			
	Star Pagodas	3813.	28	2	..	..	13345	8	..			
	P. S. Pagodas	12242	34	..	13	4	35705	14	1			
	Bahdry Pagodas	236.	26.	1	12	2	891	11	3			
	Cully Fanams	103308	471.	..	1	5	21913	13	1.			
	Suly Fanams	79036.	788.	..	1	2	10022	11	2			
	Gopaulty Fanams	866.	942	..	1	5	91	13	6.	208432	11	1
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	47968	57.	..	4	..	83944	..	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	172625	114	..	4	..	151046.	14	..			
	Rupees	310141 15/16	100	..	..	..	310141.	15	..			
	Madras Fanams	1235621	1285	..	..	..	96103	14	4	641236	11	4
Copper	Anna Cash	84062	18857.	..	..	..	445	13	3			
	Do.	4595	33942¾	..	..	..	13	8	11			
	Chiller Cash	671.	37714¼	..	..	..	1	13	3			
	Caulay Cash	8820	12687.	..	..	..	69	14	3			
	40 Cash Pieces	57	2571½	..	..	..	2	3	6.			
	20. Do.	8455	5142¾	..	..	..	164	6	3			
	10. Do.	3794	10285¾	..	..	..	36	14	5			
	5. Do.	124	20571½	..	..	..	..	9	11.	735	3	9
										850404	10	2
	Memorandum Amount advanced for Murramut and on different Occasions									139027	12	2
										711376	14	..

Annipanddy 31st May 1812.
C. E. [illegible]

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Detailed Moyenzabitah List of Police Establishment of Superannuated Pensioners and of Pensions as they stood on the 30th April last agreeably to your Circular letter of the 5th Ultimo.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul
3rd June 1820

To The Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Post Office under my Charge exhibiting the Actual Balance to be paid from the Treasury for last Month.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul
4th June 1820

Memorandum Shewing the Receipts & Disbursements of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad & Dindigul for May 1820.

Receipts	
Madura Post Office	186 – 14 – "
Dindigul .. Do.	28 – 14 – "
Ramnad .. Do.	74 – 10 – "
	290 – 6 – "
Disbursements	
Madura Post Office	202 – 2 – "
Dindigul .. Do.	17 – 7 – 4
Ramnad .. Do.	155 – 1 – 5
	374 – 10 – 9
Amount of Pension to a Superannuated Writer & 5 Runners & to those from Ramnad to Damashcady	70 – 8 – "
	448 – 2 – 9
Balance to be paid from the Collectors Treasury	157 – 12 – 9

Dindigul
4th June 1820

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the letter of Credit together with the Original Receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon which were delivered to me in the preceding Month, on the back of which the Payments made with their Dates are Notified –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul
4th June 1820

No. 316.

To the Collector of
Madura

Sir

Upon the Application of the Paymaster of Quilon you will advance to him Sums to the extent of Rupees 21,000 – – „ Twenty one Thousand on account of his Disbursements for next Month, taking his receipts for the advances and debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in your Accounts.

(Signed) D. Hill
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
26th April 1820

(Signed) J. G. Turnbull
Depy. Acct. General.

The Amount has been paid on Account of this letter of Credit as follows.

On the 9th May 1820	18000 – – „
On the 10th May 1820	800 – – „
M. Rupees	18800 – – „

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

No. 1. Quilon Pay Office 3d May 1820.

Received from Rous Peter Esqre. Collector Madura the the Sum of Eighteen thousand Rs. in part of a letter of Credit No. 316 drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 26th April on on Account of my May 1820 Disbursements –

Madras Rupees 18000 – – „

(Signed) T. Brown
Paymaster

Exd. (Signed) W. S.

No. 5 Quilon Pay Office 10th May 1820

Received from Rous Peter Esqre Collector Madura the Sum of Eight hundred Rs in further part of a letter of Credit No. 310 drawn by Mr Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 26th of April on Account of my May 1820 Disbursements

Mr Rs 800 – „ „ (Sd) Signed (?) (Signed) J. Brown Paymaster

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the Charges of Candian Prisoners for last Month.

(Signed) R Peter Collr

Dindigul
4th June 1820.

The Government of Ceylon		Dr
For the Allowance of Naugama Naick a Candian Prisoner for the Month of May 1820		MRs a p 35 – 4 – 3
For the Do of Basawa Soobah Naig	Do Do for Do	35 – 4 – 3
For the Do of Chenjee Vencatasawmy	Do Do for Do	8 – 9 – 4
For the Do of Chenjee Cunneasawmy	Do Do for Do	15 – 6 – „
For the Do of Chenjee Ramasawmy	Do Do for Do	18 – 15 – 10
For the Do of Ramasawmy Naick	Do Do for Do	15 – 5 – 11
For the Do of Jaga Naick	Do Do for Do	22 – 9 – 7
For the Do of Alleghiry Naick	Do Do for Do	26 – 3 – 6
For the Do of Nauranen	Do Do for Do	23 – 1 – 3
For the Do of Madura Coottysawmy	Do Do for Do	17 – 2 – 10
For the Do of Comaura Rungapa Naig	Do Do for Do	15 – 6 – „
For the Do of Tiroomul Naick	Do Do for Do	15 – 6 – „
For the Do of Vipoornauda Naick	Do Do for Do	15 – 6 – „
For the Do of Rungappa Naick	Do Do for Do	15 – 5 – 11
For the Do of Vencatasawmy	Do Do for Do	15 – 5 – 10
For the Do of Letchmipady	Do Do for Do	15 – 5 – 10
For the Do of Ramasawmy Naick	Do Do for Do	11 – 7 – 3
For the Do of Comaur	Do Do for Do	3 – 5 – 1
For the Do of Dharasawmy	Do Do for Do	33 – 7 – 3
	Madras Rs	358 – 5 – 11

(Signed) R Peter
Magte of Madura
1820.

Madras

Received from the Civil and Military Paymaster General of Ceylon through the Medium of Messrs Arbuthnot De Monte McTaggart & Co the Sum of Rupees three hundred & fifty eight annas five and Pies eleven being for the allowance of 19 Candian Prisoners for the Month of May 1820. as pr above Acct of Particulars furnished for H. M. Service and for which I have given two receipts of the same tenor & date—

Witnesses—

To The Register in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir

I beg to Enclose the Document called for in your letter of the 5th Instant.

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul
8th June 1820

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Statement Comparative of the Estimate and Actual Receipts and Disbursements of this Collectorate for 1819/20.

Signed/ R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul
8th June 1820

To the Civil Engineer
Southern Division

Sir.

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward an Enstimate of Charges "Extraordinary" required for the Construction of Bridges & Repair of High roads in the District of Madura for Fusly 1229. to which I beg you will have the Goodness to Obtain the necessary Sanction –

2d. The repairs of the roads have been found Absolutely Necessary – In Some places they have been Completely Carried away by the river – & as there is not Sufficient Space in Certain Spots between the river & Several Tanks – to Construct New ones the Banks of the latter must be widened & Strengthened which has Caused the Expence to be greater than it otherwise would have been –

3d. The Bridges are proposed to be Constructed for the Convenience of the Inhabitants, Travellers &

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& Merchants — as during the rainy Season, the roads are at times rendered almost impassable from the want of Bridges —

Signed B. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul
9th June 1820 —

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as Stood on the 10th of this Month.

Signed B Peter
Collr.

Dindigul
11th June 1820

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as Stood on the 10th June 1820 —

		Number	Rate of Conversion of Rupees: Coin	pr Rs	a	p	Amount Rs	a	p	Totals Rs	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	7602 3/4	6.	10	..	..	114041	4	..			
	Star Pagodas	3827.	28	2	..	..	13394	8	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	11417.	34	..	13	4	33299	10	1			
	Bahadry Pagodas	236	26	1	12	2	891.	11	3			
	Cully Fanams	96500.	471	..	1	5	20470.	15	9.			
	Sooly Fanams	79036.	780	..	1	2	10022	11	2			
	Gopauly Fanams	867.	942	..	1	5	91	15	2	192212	11	5
Silver	Silver Half Pagodas	45777.	57.	..	4	..	80109	12	..			
	Do Quarter Do	167170.	114	..	4	..	145273	12	..			
	Rupees	309870 9/10	100	..	..	..	309870	9	..			
	Madras Fanams	1190434	1285	..	..	11	92589	5	11.	628843	6	11
Copper	Anna Cash	84334	18857.	..	..	..	44	4	..			
	Do	4595	33942 3/4	..	..	..	13	8	11			
	Chiller Cash	620.	37717 1/4	..	..	..	1	11	1			
	Canlay Cash	8823.	12617.	..	..	..	69	14	7.			
	40 Cash Pieces	57.	2571 1/2	..	..	..	2	3	6			
	20. Do	8455	5142 3/4	..	..	..	164	6	3			
	10. Do	3794	10285 3/4	..	..	..	36	14	5			
	5. Do	124	20571 1/2	..	..	..	..	9	11.	735.	8	8
										821792	11	..
	Memorandum Amount advanced for Murramut and on different Occasions									190581.	13	10.
										631210.	13	2

Dindigul 11th June 1820 —

To The Secretary to the Committee of the Native Pension Fund

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement Shewing the Amount of Pensions paid during the official Year 1819/20. as required —

Signed B. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul
11th June 1820

To the Assistant Commissary General

Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Rates of Prices of Articles in the Bazars of Madura during the month of May 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul
12th June 1820

Nerick of Bazar rates of the following Articles at Madura during the Month of May 1820

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wall Bricks 9 by 4½ by 2¼ Inches P. 1000	2	9	9
Chunam P. Parah	"	2	4
River Sand P. Do.	"	"	3
Jaggry P. lbs.	"	1	"
Flat tiles 6 by 4¾ by ½ Inch P. 1000	"	12	5
Cart Clay P. Cart	"	1	2
White Chunam P. Measure	"	"	6
Stone Powder P. Do.	"	"	6
Do. fine P. Do.	"	1	"
Ghee P. lbs.	"	2	10
Oil Cocoanut P. Measure	"	7	7
Lamp Oil P. Do.	"	5	1
Rattan Country P. 100	"	"	"
Rope Cotton white P. Seer	"	10	2
Do. Do. blue P. Do.	1	7	9
Bamboo 1st Sort P. 100	"	"	"
Do. 2d Do. P. Do.	"	"	"
Charcoal P. Bushel	"	1	3
Paddy husks P. Do.	"	1	2

Dindigul
12th June 1820

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums paid into my Treasury on Account of Subscription paid to the Civil Fund for last Month.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul
12th June 1820

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To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Agreeably to the instructions contained in your Secretary's letter of the 16th March last, I have dispatched 2150. Tolls of Cardamoms the produce of the Dindigul Hills of Fusly 1229. to the care of the Import Warehouse Keeper at Madras.

Signed B Peter
Collr

Dindigul
13th June 1820

To the Import Warehouse keeper
Madras

Sir

Agreeably to instructions received from the Board of Revenue I have dispatched to your Consignment about 2150 Tolams of Cardamoms the produce of the Dindigul Hills of Fusly 1229. & I beg that you will have the goodness to acknowledge the delivery of the Same -

Signed B Peter
Collr

Dindigul
15th June 1820

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen.

Para 1st A Retrenchment being passed against me & my assistant of the Extra Tent Allowances drawn in Fuslies 1226. 1227. & 1228. from the circumstance of no Separate report having been made of the tour and the duties performed in each year, I beg to request the attention of your Board to the following detail by which I hope it will be Satisfactory that the allowances have in every instance been drawn on account of the Actual Usage of Tents in Conformity with the Consideration of Govt.

2d. In Fusly 1226. from the 13th July to the 30th Septr 1816. I was Employed at Ramnad with my Cutchery

Cutcherry informing Subdivisions of that Zemindary agreeably to the orders of the Board — & in Settling its Jummahbundy for the preceding Fusly — from the 15th to the 31st October, my duty led me to Mellore on an Enquiry into the State of the Cultivation of that Talook — From the 21st December 1816 to the 15th January 1817. I was occupied on the Same duty in the Dindigul Province — at this period with the permission of your Board, I proceeded on leave to the Presidency — leaving my 1st Assistant Mr Drury in Charge of the District, & with him all of my Tents for the use of the Public Servants — he remained at Dindigul until the 23d of January & on my instruction returned again to Mellore — where his occupations detained him until the 23d of February. On the 15th of March, he again left the Hoozoor Station & proceeded to the Ramnad Zemindary. I was at Davepatam, when I again received Charge on the 8th of April & from the 5th of May to 4th June I was Engaged in forming the Settlement of the Madura District at Sholavundan from thence I went to Dindigul to finish its Settlement, moving to Peraculum & Woottumpollam & other Parts of the province until the end of the Fusly —

3d. From the beginning of Fusly 1227 until the end of July, I remained at Paraculum & Woottumpollam & finding it necessary to visit Tovarncourchee, I proceeded thither & remained there until the middle of August — On the 21st of August my Tents were moved to the Ramnad Zemindary & were Employed by my Establishment until the 21st of the same Month in its Settlement for Fusly 1226, Subsequently in order to ascertain the actual produce of a certain

extent

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extent of Land of each description of Soil in the Tandycomboo Division I was engaged in the Dindigul District, until the 30th November, & in the middle of December, I again set out from Madura on Circuit, & was occupied in the Maroongapoor Talook until the end of January 1818. Enquiring into the State of the Cultivation of this Division — the Settlement of Dindigul District then required that my Tents should be sent thither, and in the latter part of March I returned to the Madura District for the performance of the same duties in the Talooks of Mandacolum, Mellore & Trimungalum. In the beginning of June, I left Madura and proceeded to the Ramnad Zemindary & remained there until the end of that Month, receiving proposals from the Merchants for the Sale of Grain on hand in that Zemindary, & returning again, proceeded to Maroongapoory in July where I remained until the end of the fusly, settling the Jummabundy of that Division —

4th In fusly 1228, on the 13th July 1818 I proceeded to the Ramnad Zemindary & remained there until the middle of September forming the Settlement for fusly 1227 — In the beginning of October, I again set out on Circuit thro the District, proceeded to Tovarincourchee & remained there until the end of October & returned to Madura moving about thro the Talooks of Mandacolum & Mellore until the 23d of November Enquiring into their State — On the 10th of January 1819, I again went out in an Enquiry into the State of the Cultivation of the Madura District, & on the 30th of this Month left Madura & proceeded on leave to the Presidency — Mr Drury the Head Assistant Collector who had charge of the District employed all my Public Tents on Circuit in different Talooks of the Dindigul District

District – On the 4th May I joined Mr Drury & remained on duty in this part of the District – until the begining of June when I proceeded to the Madura District to complete its Settlement & remained in Tents to the end of the fusly – My Assistants accompanied me on all Occasions with their own Tents, being variously employed in the duties of the Police Department, & in the execution of such other duties as were required of them –

5th I hope Gentlemen this Statement will Entitle me to the full Amount of Extra Tent allowance, which has been drawn but which now on the failure of information having been laid before your Board of the Actual disposition of my Tents during these fuslies has been retrenched – I beg to assure you that I am not aware of having drawn for a single day in which Tents were not actually in use – I have therefore to Solicit that your Board will Sanction the Amount drawn on account for their use for the three fuslies – as also for fusly 1225 in which my Engagements in various parts of the District have been formed a Separate report –

6th I also trust that your Board will consider me Entitled to Tent allowance during the time Mr Drury employed my Tents for the use of the Public Servants – Without them he could not have proceeded into the District with the Servants of the Cutcherry – to Enter upon the Settlement or transact other duties that it was desirable to perform –

Signed R Peter
Collr.

Dindigul
Circuit Cutcherry
13th June 1820 –

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To the Judge in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Corrected Account of Batta paid to Revenue Defaulters in July 1228.

Signed B. Peter
Coll.r

Dindigul
15th June 1820

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet.

Signed B. Peter
Coll.r

Dindigul
15th June 1820

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet.

Signed B. Peter
Coll.r

Dindigul
15th June 1820

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post offices of Madura Ramnad and Dindigul for the Month of May 1820.

Signed B. Peter Coll.r

Dindigul
15th June 1820

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Estimate Called for in your Deputy's Circular letter of the 25th Ultimo.

Signed B. Peter
Coll.r

Dindigul
15th June 1820

Sayer Department

To the Collector of

Trichinopoly

Sir

Conformably to Clause IX Section XIII Reg.n I. A.D. 1812 I have the honor to forward 293 Sayer Rowanahs issued in your District as p. list accompanying.

Dindigul
16th June 1820

Signed R Peter
Collr

Similar to the Collr. of Coimbatore Tinnevelly Tanjore Salem Chittoor, Land Custom Madras & the Collr in the Province of Malabar

Received from Lieut. Brunton Commanding Madura the Sum of Seventeen Rupees & annas Eight 17-8 for the apprehension of the European Deserter Owen Byrne of H. M. 89th Regt.

Signed R Peter
Collr

Madura
21st June 1820

To the Accountant General

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th of this Month

Dindigul 21st June 1820

Signed R Peter
Collr

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector in the District of Madura & Dindigul as stood on the 20th June 1820

		Number	Rate of Conversion &c. of Rupees: Coin	Rs	a	p	Amount: M Rs	a	p	Total: M Rs	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	7290 1/4	6	10	"	"	109353	12	"			
	Star Pagodas	3831	28	2	"	"	13408	8	"			
	P. N. Pagodas	11233	34	"	13	4	32762	15	5			
	Bahadry Pagodas	252	26	1	12	2	955	15	"			
	Cully Fanams	92505	471	"	1	5	19639	3	6			
	Sooly Fanams	2032	788	"	1	2	257	4	2			
	Gopanly Fanams	542	942	"	1	5	57	7	7	176435	8	8
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	45869	57	"	4	"	80270	12	"			
	Do Quarter Do	168346	114	"	4	"	147302	12	"			
	Rupees	311764 5/16	100	"	"	"	311764	5	"			
	Madras Fanams	1141855	1285	"	"	"	88810	14	10	62814[illegible]		
Copper	Anna Cash	84468	1885	"	"	"	447	15	3			
	Do	4595	33942 3/4	"	"	"	43	8	11			
	Chillir Cash	1068	37714 1/4	"	"	"	2	13	8			
	Caulay Cash	8823	12617	"	"	"	69	14	7			
	40 Cash Pieces	57	25711/2	"	"	"	2	3	6			
	20 Do	8578	5142 3/4	"	"	"	166	11	8			
	10 Do	3794	10285 3/4	"	"	"	35	14	5			
	5 Do	124	20571/2	"	"	"	"	9	11	740	11	11
										805325	"	5
	Memorandum: Amount advanced for [illegible] on different Occasions									190862	14	7
										614462	1	10

Dindigul 21st June 1820

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To The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Commission drawn on the Extra Source of Revenue within the Official year 1819/20.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul
22d June 1820.

To the Judge in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir

I have the honor to Enclose an Extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue to the Superintendant of Stamps for the Value of the Old Paper. I request you will be so good as to remit to me the Amt. which may be due for decree Papers as pr. receipts granted by you.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul
23d June 1820.

Extract of a letter from the Board of Revenue to the Superintendant of Stamps Dated 5th June 1820.

Para 3d. The Collector should also be directed to Call upon the Judge for Payment of the Sums due on Account of Stampt Paper delivered to the Court that the same may be Carried to Account.

True Extract
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys letter, with its inclosure, relating to the reduction of the monopoly price of Salt.

2d. Agreeably to the orders of Government, their intention to reduce the price to 20 Pag.s pr. Garce, from the Commencement of the ensuing Fusly has been duly proclaimed.

3d. Tho' I have no doubt the Inhabitants will derive great benefit from this reduction, yet I can scarcely

scarcely expect that the increase in the future Sales will equal the deficiency which so great a reduction as now ordered will create. In this District the Sales of Salt have varied in quantity little since the price has been raised – as the Statement accompanying will shew – & the Revenue derived from this Branch will exceed in the present fusly any former year by some thousands of Rupees –

4th. The price of Salt at Palany bordering in the Coimbatore District is generally from 54 to 60 Pag.s pr. Garce – & in the Madura District from 45 to 50 – The price includes about the Common Cooly hire –

5th. The quantity of Salt taken to the Coimbatore District for the last year does not exceed forty Garce. On my enquiring from the Corawahs the cause of so small a quantity being taken thither they stated that so much earth Salt was manufactured in different parts of the District & of course Sold at so much lower a price that there was no Sale for Sea Salt – I would therefore suggest that measures be taken for the suppression of this manufacture. In which case Combined with the proposed reduced price, I have no doubt there will be a Considerable increase in the quantity taken to Coimbatore – If a draw back be ordered it of Course should be made at the Boundary Stations – but at present – I am not aware that such a measure would be attended with much benefit –

Dindigul
23d. June 1820 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Estimate of Probable receipts & Disbursements of this Collectorate for 1820/21.

Veeramalay 24th. June 1820 –

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

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To the Register in the
Zillah Court of
Madura

Sir

In compliance with your request I have the honor to forward a Statement of the difference between the Sums entered in the Accounts of your Department, & those of mine —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Veeramalay
27th June 1820.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement showing the difference between the Sums entered in the Abstract Statement of 1819/20 under the Head of Judicial Charges of the Collector and that Stated by the Register of the Zillah Court.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Veeramalay
27th June 1820.

To the Collector of Land Customs
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Maratta Register of Rowanahs issued for export to Madras during the Month of May 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Dindigul
30th June 1820.

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Register of Rowanahs issued on Tobacco for your District from 19th April to 19th May 1820. and would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your Chowkeys to ascertain if these Rowanahs have been delivered at their destinations according to their Engagements.

Dindigul 30th June 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Similar to the Collector of Coimbatore
British Resident of Tanjore

Salt Department

To the Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir

I have the honor to forward Register of 5 Salt Rowanahs issued for your District from 13th April to 12th May 1820. and would feel Obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukeydars to recover them—

(Signed) R Peter
Collr.

Dindigul
30th June 1820.

Similar to the Collector of Tinnevelly—

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 30th June 1820—

(Signed) R Peter
Collr.

Veeramalay
1st July 1820.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as Stood on the 30th June 1820.

		Number	Rate of Conversion 3 p. % Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coin	R	a	p	M R	a	p	M R	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	7418¼	6	10	"	"	111273	12	"			
	Star Pagodas	3941.	28	2	"	"	13793	8	"			
	P. N. Pagodas	13111.	34	"	13	4	38240.	7	6.			
	Bahdry Pagodas	231.	25	1	12	2	872	12	11			
	Cutty Fanams	81734	471	"	1	5	17337.	8	4			
	Dasly Fanams	8	788	"	1	2	1	"	7			
	Gopauly Fanams	625	442.	"	1	5	88	4	7	181585	5	11
Silver	Silver Half Pagodas	47837.	57.	"	4	"	83714	12	"			
	Do. Quarter Do.	163482	114	"	4	"	143046	12	"			
	Rupees	300340 11/16	100	"	"	"	300340	11	"			
	Madras Fanams	1130902	1285	"	"	11	87957	1	8	615059	4	8
Copper	Arna Cash	83701	18857.	"	"	"	443	15	1			
	Do.	4613	33942¾	"	"	"	13	9	9			
	Chiller Cash	52	37714¼	"	"	"	"	2	7			
	Caulay Cash	9422½	12017.	"	"	"	74	12	11			
	40 Cash Pieces	57	2571½	"	"	"	2	3	6			
	20 Do.	9271.	5142¾	"	"	"	180	4	4			
	10 Do.	3740.	10285¾	"	"	"	36	6	4			
	5 Do.	128.	20571½	"	"	"	"	10	3	751.	15	9
										797404	10	4
	Memorandum — Amount advanced for Warrants and on different Occasions									157549	10	1
										639855	"	3

Veeramalay 30th June 1820

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To the Register in the
Zillah Court of
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Ultimo with the enclosed Memorandum and beg to forward the Documents therein required.

Signed R Peter
Collr.

Veeramalay
2d July 1820

To the Judge in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th May last with the enclosure and beg to forward the Documents therein required.

Signed R Peter
Collr.

Veeramalay
2d July 1820

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward No. 42 of the receipts for Pension Paid to Anguntasawmy and Permaul Naig the Members of the Family of the King of Candy for May 1820.

Signed R Peter
Collr.

Madura
4th July 1820

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Letter of Credit together with the original receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon which were delivered to me in the preceding Month on the back of which the Payments made with their Dates are Notified.

Signed R Peter
Collr.

Madura
4th July 1820

No. 26.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir

Upon the application of the Paymaster at Quilon You will advance to him Sums to the extent of Rupees 21000 Twenty one thousand on Acct of his Disbursements for next month taking his receipts for the advances and debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in your Accounts.

Signed J. Hill
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
24th May 1820.

Signed J. G. Turnbull
D. A. G.

Exd. Regd. J. Bradock

The amount has been paid on Account of this letter of Credit as follows.

On the 13th June 1820 17300
On the 16th .. Do. 3700

M. Rupees 21000

Signed B. Peter
Collr.

No. 10.

Quilon Pay Office 2d. June 1820.

Received from Bous Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura the Sum of Seventeen Thousand and Three hundred Rupees in part of a Letter of Credit No. 26. drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated the 24th of May on Account of my June 1820. Disbursements.

M. Rs. 17300 ..

Exd. Regd. J. B.

Signed J. Bowes Paymr.

No. 12. Quilon Pay Office 9th June 1820.

Received from Bous Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura the Sum of Three thousand & Seven hundred Rupees in full of a Letter of Credit No. 26. drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 24th of May 1820. on Acct. of my June 1820. disbursements.

Signed J. Bowes
Paymaster

M. Rs. 3700 ..

Exd. Signed W. S.

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To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the Charges of Candian Prisoners for last Month.

Signed B. Peter Collr

Madura
4th July 1820.

The Government of Ceylon .... Dr.

			Rs.	a.	p.
For the Allowance of Nagama Naick a Candian Prisoner for the month of June 1820			34	2	"
For the Do. of Basavee Soobah Naick	Do. Do.	for Do.	34	2	"
For the Do. of Chinjee Vincatsawmy	Do. Do.	for Do.	8	5	"
For the Do. of Chinjee Cunnasawmy	Do. Do.	for Do.	14	14	"
For the Do. of Chinjee Ramasawmy	Do. Do.	for Do.	10	6	"
For the Do. of Ramasawmy Naick	Do. Do.	for Do.	14	14	"
For the Do. of Jaga Naick	Do. Do.	for Do.	21	14	"
For the Do. of Allagherry Naick	Do. Do.	for Do.	25	6	"
For the Do. of Nauramen	Do. Do.	for Do.	22	5	4
For the Do. of Madura Coatysawmy	Do. Do.	for Do.	16	10	"
For the Do. of Comaur Rengapa Naick	Do. Do.	for Do.	14	14	"
For the Do. of Veeramul Naick	Do. Do.	for Do.	14	14	"
For the Do. of Vissvanauda Naick	Do. Do.	for Do.	14	14	"
For the Do. of Rengapa Naick	Do. Do.	for Do.	14	14	"
For the Do. of Vincatsawmy	Do. Do.	for Do.	14	14	"
For the Do. of Letchmipady	Do. Do.	for Do.	14	14	"
For the Do. of Ramasawmy Naick	Do. Do.	for Do.	11	1	4
For the Do. of Comaur	Do. Do.	for Do.	3	9	4
For the Do. of Dhoresawmy	Do. Do.	for Do.	32	8	"
Madras Rupees			346	13	"

Madras - 1820.

Signed B. Peter
Magte. of Madura

Received from the Civil and Military Paymr. General of Ceylon through the medium of Messrs. Arbuthnot McTaggart &c. the Sum of Rupees Three hundred & forty Six and Annas thirteen, being for the allowance of 19 Candian Prisoners for the month of June 1820. as per above account of Particulars furnished for H. M. Service and for which I have given two Receipts of the same tenor & date.

Witnesses -

To the Post Master General

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Memo of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Post Office under my Charge exhibiting the actual Balance to be paid from the Treasury for last month.

Madura
4th July 1820

Signed R Peter
Collr

Memorandum Shewing the Receipts & Disbursements of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad & Dindigul for June 1820

	Rs. a. p.
Receipts	
Madura Post office	133 – 2 – „
Dindigul Do	43 – 6 – „
Ramnad Do	59 – 8 – „
	236 – „ – „
Disbursements	
Madura Post office	202 – 2 – „
Dindigul Do	17 – 7 – 4
Ramnad Do	155 – 1 – 5
	374 – 10 – 9
Amount of Pension to a Superannuated Writer & 5 Runners and to those from Ramnad to Danoshcody	73 – 8 – „
	448 – 2 – 9
Balance to be paid from the Collrs Treasury	212 – 2 – 9

Madura
4th July 1820

Signed R Peter
Collr

To the Civil Engineer

Southern Division

Sir

Should your Services not be particularly required in the Neighbouring Districts I could wish you to proceed to this District at an early period as there are some Works I am very desirous you should inspect before they are too far advanced to preclude the possibility of any alteration which might suggest itself to you.

Madura
6th July 1820

Signed R Peter
Collector

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

In consequence with the directions
B.28th Contained in your Secretarys letter of the 22d Ultimo
I have the honor to forward a Statement Shewing the
Number of Days in which my Tents & those of my Assists.
were actually in use in Fuslies 26. 27. 28.

Madura
8th July 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of
the Balance of the Treasury as Stood on the 10th of this
Month

Madura
11th July 1820

Signed R. Peter
Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector in the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as Stood on the 10th July 1820

		Number	Rate of Conversion per of Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coin	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	7579½	6	10	"	"	113692	8	"			
	Star Pagodas	3941	20	2	"	"	13793	8	"			
	P. & Pagodas	13375	34	"	13	4	39010	7	6			
	Bahdry Pagodas	231	26	1	12	2	872	13	11			
	Cally Fanams	78480	471	"	1	5	16647	4	4			
	Seely Fanams	8	788	"	1	2	1	"	7			
	Gopauly Fanams	526	942	"	1	5	55	12	7	184073	5	11
Silver	Silver Half Pagodas	46395	57	"	4	"	81191	4	"			
	Do. Quarter Do.	165505	114	"	4	"	144816	14	"			
	Rupees	297920 5/16	100	"	"	"	297920	5	"			
	Madras Fanams	1151808	1285	"	"	11	89585	2	"	613513	9	"
Copper	Dura Cash	78378	18887	"	"	"	415	11	10			
	Do.	4673	33942¾	"	"	"	13	9	9			
	Philler Cash	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"			
	Canlay Cash	9432½	12617	"	"	"	74	11	11			
	40 Cash Pieces	57	2571½	"	"	"	2	3	6			
	20 Do.	9271	5142¾	"	"	"	180	4	4			
	10 Do.	3740	10285¾	"	"	"	36	6	4			
	5 Do.	128	20571½	"	"	"	"	10	3	723	9	11
	Memorandum									798310	8	10
	Amount advanced for Kurnamulland on different Occasions									155507	10	3
										642802	14	7

Madura 11th July 1820.

To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the rates of Prices of Articles in the Bazaars of Madura during the Month of June 1820.

Madura
12th July 1820

Signed R. Peter
Collr.

Abstract of Bazar rates of the following Articles at Madura during the Month of June 1820

	Pag.	F.	C.
Wall bricks 9 by 4½ by 2¼ Inches pr. 1000	2	9	9
Chunam pr. Parah	"	2	4
River Sand pr. Do.	"	"	3
Jaggery pr. lbs	"	1	1
Flat tiles 6 by 4¾ by ½ Inch pr. 1000	"	12	5
Cart Clay pr. Cart	"	1	2
White Chunam pr. measure	"	"	6
Stone Powder pr. Do.	"	"	6
Do. fine pr. Do.	"	1	"
Ghee pr. lbs.	"	3	"
Oil Cocoanut pr. measure	"	7	7
Lamp Oil pr. Do.	"	5	"
Rattan Country pr. 1000	"	"	"
Rope Cotton white pr. Seer	"	10	2
Do. Do. blue pr. Do.	1	7	9
Bamboo 1st Sort pr. 100	"	"	"
Do. 2d Do. pr. 100	"	"	"
Charcoal pr. bushel	"	1	3
Paddy husks pr. Do.	"	"	2

Madura
12th July 1820

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums paid into my Treasury on Account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month.

Madura
12th July 1820

Signed R. Peter
Collector

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To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I regret to have once more to report the great want of rain in this District - Since I last addressed your Board, scarcely a Shower of rain has fallen - the Country in Consequence is Completely burnt up - If rain should not fall shortly it is needless to remark the serious injury the dry Cultivation must sustain from so Complete a failure of the Accustomed Showers.

(Signed) R Peter
Coll.r

Madura
15th. July 1820

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet.

(Signed) R Peter
Coll.r

Madura
15th. July 1820 -

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the Accompanying List of the Packet -

Signed R Peter
Coll.r

Madura
15th July 1820

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad & Dindigul for the Month of June 1820 -

Signed R Peter
Coll.r

Madura
15th. July 1820 -

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter forwarding Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Board of Revenue respecting the Embezzlement of Stampt Paper by one of the Venders in this Collectorate –

In reply to the 2d. Para of the Boards letter I beg to State that the Amount of Ps. 21-15-3. were recovered from the Vender in Conformity to the provision of Regn. XXXIII of 1802 the Balance I consider irrecoverable – Since the above embezzlement the Stampt Paper in the possession of the Venders has been constantly examined agreeably to the instructions Contained in the 3d. Para the Judge has been called upon for the payment of the Sum due an Account of Stampt Paper delivered to the Court – but as in most instances the paper was taken for Decrees in cause of Paupers – little of any, I fear Can be recovered –

Madura
18th. July 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Fort St. George

Sir

In reply to the latter part of your letter of the 28th. Ultimo I beg to State that the provisions of Regn. XXXIII of 1812 & Clause VII Section X Regn. XIII of 1816 have been Carried into effect –

Madura 18th. July 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Judge in the Zillah

of Madura

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th. Ultimo with the enclosure and beg to forward the Document therein required –

Madura
18th. July 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Copy of this Min on Stampt Paper to Mr. Ketty Ploudza Pillay Curnum of Thirapoovanam on the 2d. Dec/59

To the Inspector General of
Civil Estimates

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following Articles as mentioned in your letter of the 24th Ultimo Viz.

1 Inercal & Strike 1 Parrah & Strike 1 Four yards Staff 1 One yard Rule and 1 Brick Mould.

(Signed) B Peter Collr

Madura
18th July 1820

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward the Statement called for in the 2d Para of your Secretary's letter of the 29th Ultimo.

When the transfer of the Police Estabt. took Place the Judges of Madura Trichinopoly & Coimbatore only delivered over the Police Peons and Curnoms to my Charge. The Establishment of the Magistrates Office the Duffadars & the Police Ameens of Shevagunga were ordered by Government at my recommendation. No person is employed exclusively for Police Purposes whose Salary is charged in the Revenue Mayinzabitah.

(Signed) B Peter Collr

Madura
19th July 1820

Sayer Department

To the Collector of Land Customs
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Mahratta Register of Rowanahs issued for export to Madras during the Month of June 1820.

(Signed) B Peter Collr

Madura 20th July 1820

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Having discovered on reexamination a mistake in the figures in the Statement which accompanied my letter of yesterdays date I beg to forward a Correct one.

(Signed) B Peter
Collr

Madura 20th July 1820.

Sayer Department.

To the Collector of
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Register of Rowannahs issued on Tobacco for your District from 13th May to 12th July 1820. & would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your Chowkeydars to ascertain if these Rowannahs have been delivered at their destinations according to their Engagements—

Madura
20th July 1820. } Signed/ R. Peter
Collr

Similar to the Collectors of Tinnevelly
Coimbatore & to the British Resident of Tanjore

To the Collector in the
Zillah of
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have to inform you that I have this Day drawn upon you a Bill in favor of the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal at 10 Days Sight for Madras Rupees Three hundred & Sixty five, Annas Twelve and Pice One on Account of Vakeels fees paid into the Treasury by the Judge of this Zillah—

Signed/ R Peter
Collr

Madura
20th July 1820 }

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to report that my Head Assistant Mr Drury on his return from Madras received Charge of the Departments which had been formerly committed to his superintendance the duties of which have been most satisfactorily performed—

Signed/ R Peter Collr

Madura 20th July 1820.

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir

Agreeably to your letter of the 15th Ultmo I herewith enclose a Bill on the Collector of Trichy drawn in favor of the Regr of the Southern Provincial Court of appeal for MRs 365 – 12 – 1.

Signed/ R Peter
Collr

Madura 20th July 1820—

Exchange for Mr Rupees .... 365 - 12 - 1

To the Collector in the Zillah of Trichinopoly

Sir

At ten days sight Please to Pay to the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal or order the Sum of Mr Rupees three hundred & sixty five, Annas & Twelve & Pice one for Value received by me from the Judge of this Zillah on account of Vakeels fees of the said Provincial Court -

Signed R Peter Collr

Madura 20th July 1820 -

Sayer Department

To the Collector of Tanjore

Sir

Conformably to Clause IX Section XIII Reg. I A.D. 1812 I have the honor to forward 132 Sayer & 2 Salt Rowanahs issued in your Dist. as Pr list accompanying -

Signed G D Drury

Madura 20th July 1820 -

H. a Collr

Similar to the Collr of Coimbatore, Trichy. Salem Tinnevelly & in the Province of Malabar -

To the Accountant General

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as Stood on the 20th of this month.

Signed R Peter Collr

Madura 21st July 1820 -

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura & Dindigul as Stood on the 20th July 1820.

		Number	Rate of Conversion for 100 Rs: Coin	Rs	a	p	Amount MRs	a	p	Total MRs	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	6296¼	6	10	..	..	94443	12	..			
	Star Pagodas	4053	28	2	..	..	14185	8	..			
	P. C. Pagodas	12324	34	..	13	4	35945	..	10			
	Bahadry Pagodas	298½	26	1	12	2	1127	13	6			
	Cully Fanams	81606	471	..	1	5	17309	13	1			
	Sooly Fanams	8	788	..	1	2	1	..	7			
	Gopauly Fanams	232	942	..	1	5	24	8	5	163037	8	5
Silver	Silver Half Pagodas	43277	57	..	4	..	75734	12	..			
	Do Quarter Do	168957	114	..	4	..	147837	6	..			
	Rupees	304128¼	100	..	..	..	304128	4	..			
	Madras Fanams	1020019	1285	..	..	11	79334	6	..	607034	12	..
Copper	Anna Cash	80845	18857	..	..	..	428	8	..			
	Do	4613	33042¾	..	..	..	13	9	9			
	Chillar Cash	787	37714¼	..	..	..	2	..	10			
	Coulay Cash	9432½	12677	..	..	..	74	11	11			
	40 Cash Pieces	57	2541½	..	..	..	2	3	6			
	20 Do	9276	5142¾	..	..	..	180	5	9			
	10 Do	3740	10285¾	..	..	..	36	6	4			
	5 Do	128	20571½	..	..	..	.	10	3	738	8	4
										770810	12	9
	Memorandum Amount advanced for Investment and on different Occasions									166888	15	4
										603921	13	5

Madura 21st July 1820

Salt Department

To the Collector of
Coimbatore

Sir

I have the honor to forward Register of 114) Salt Rowanahs issued for your District from 13th May to 12th June 1820 and would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukeydars to recover them

(Signed) R Peter
Collr

Madura
22d July 1820

Similar to the Collector of Tinnevelly—

To the Judge in the Zillah
of Madura

Sir

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter received from the Civil Auditor together with a Memorandum of Retrenchment against you on Account of Absence, I beg to request that you will be so good as to Cause the Amount of the same to be paid into my Treasury—

(Signed) R Peter
Collr

Madura
24th July 1820.

To the President and Members
of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

Owing to the indisposition of the Pulliappanaickanoor Zemindar I could not Communicate to him the instructions Contained in your Secretarys letter of the 2d March last until lately—as he is unable to discharge the Balances against his Estate He has Signed a Paper Conforming to the Conditions Specified by your Board—I beg therefore to receive your Authority to Strike off these Balances

I would also Suggest that the Balances due by the Zemindars whose Estates may be under attachment & brought under the Head of Land Revenue be Struck off—as they Cannot be liquidated owing to the Surplus if any above the Istimrar not being Carried to the Account of the Zemindars under these Circumstances—they must always appear as Balances in

in the different Statements without a chance of being discharged

Madura 25th July 1820 } Signed R Peter Collr

To the Superintendent of the Govt. Lottery

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d July & in reply have to state that the Tickets sent to me on the 31st of May have of course been disposed of. Had any remained unsold they would have been as usual returned to your Office

Signed R Peter Collr

Madura 25th July 1820 }

To the Civil Engineer Southern Division

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 24th Instant I beg to state, that every exertions has been used to procure a greater number of Stone Cutters for the Work now carrying on at Comway but without Success. From the urges of the Collrs of the neighbouring Districts Tinnevelly – it would appear that they are unable to furnish any.

Signed R Peter Collr

Madura 27th July 1820 }

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir

Should No. 1316 remain unsold in the 2d Class, I shall be obliged by your forwarding to me, for disposal. If sold I request you will send me any other Ticket of the 2d Class

Madura 28th July 1820 } Signed R Peter Collr

To the Accountant General Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st July 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Woottampollam 1st August 1820

Report

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindegul as stood on the 31st July 1820

		Number	Rate of Conversion p% Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coin	R	a	P	Rs	a	P	Rs	a	P
Gold	Gold Rupees	6756¾	6	10	..	..	101351	4	..			
	Star Pagodas	4208	28	2	..	..	14728	..	..			
	P N Pagodas	13812	34	..	13	4	40285	..	10			
	Bahdry Pagodas	371½	26	1	12	2	1403	10	11			
	Cully Fanams	72997	471	..	1	5	15484	3	7			
	Sooly Fanams	12	788	..	1	2	1	8	9			
	Gopauly Fanams	507	942	..	1	5	53	12	4	173307	8	5
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	47091	57	..	4	..	82409	4	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	176633	114	..	4	..	154553	14	..			
	Rupees	333392 15/16	100	..	..	..	333392	15	..			
	Madras Fanams	1120382	1285	..	..	11	87140	12	2	657496	13	2
Copper	Auna Cash	79181	18857	..	..	..	419	15	5			
	Ditto	4654	33942¾	..	..	..	13	11	9			
	Chiller Cash	5655	37714¼	..	..	..	14	15	10			
	Caulay Cash	9837	12617	..	..	..	77	15	4			
	40 Cash Pieces	57	2571½	..	..	..	2	3	6			
	20 Do.	10230	5142¾	..	..	..	198	14	9			
	10 Do.	4018	10285¾	..	..	..	39	1	2			
	5 Do.	134	20571½	..	..	..	..	10	9	767	8	6
										831571	14	1
	Memorandum. Amount advanced for Murramut and on different occasions									158877	2	1
										672694	12	..

Wootlumpollam 31st July 1820.
Errors Excepted
(Sd.)

To the Superintendent of Government Lottery

Sir

I have the honor to return the enclosed Ticket No. 12 of the 2d. Class which has been thro' mistake sent with your letter of the 27th Ultimo instead of Number 11, I request therefore you will be good enough to forward to me No. 11 for exchange in the 2d. Class.—

Wootlumpollam 1st August 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To the Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the letter of Credit together with the Original receipt of the Paymaster at Quilon which was delivered to me on the Preceding Month, on the back of which the Payment made with its Date is notified —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Woottumpallam
3rd. August 1823.

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To Lieutenant Col. Mandeville

Commanding 4th N.V.B.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Ticket No. 1091 renewed in the 2d Class of the present Madras Government Lottery – the Value of which (35.) Rupees you will be good enough to pay to the Tahsildar of Dindigul –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Wootumpollum 1st August 1820.

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To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of every expence incurred on account of the Cardamoms despatched by Sea to Madras on the 13th June 1820.

At the foot is entered at the present Bazar Selling price upon which an Estimate of the Value of the Article is Calculated – It likewise Exhibits an Estimate of the Value of the article according to the price, at which some were last disposed of by me –

Wootumpollum 2d August 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

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The same to the Board of Trade

No. 50.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

Upon the application of the Paymaster of Quilon you will advance to him Sums to the extent of Rupees 25,000 – Twenty five Thousand on account of his Disbursements for Next Month taking his Receipts for the advances, and debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in your Accounts –

(Signed) D. Hill
Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George 23d June 1820.

(Signed) I. G. Turnbull
D.A.G.

Compd. (Signed) J. Braddock.

The amount has been paid on account of this letter of Credit on the 10th July 1820. Madras Rupees 16000.

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N°. 15. Quilon Pay office 1st. July 1820

Received from Rous Peter Esq.re Collector of Madura the Sum of Sixteen thousand Rupees in part of a letter of Credit N°. 50 drawn by Mr. Sect.y Hill to his Address in my favor by order of Government dated 23.d of June on account of my July 1820 Disbursements.—

MRs. 16000.—

(Signed) S. Bowes
Paymaster

Ex.d (Signed) W. S.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices under my Charge exhibiting the actual Balance to be paid from the Treasury for last Month.—

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(Signed) R. Peter
Coll.r

Woottumpollam 3.d August 1820.

Memorandum shewing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad and Dindigul for July 1820.—

	MRs.	a	p
Receipts.			
Madura Post Office	151.	14.	..
Dindigul D°.	21.	4.	..
Ramnad D°.	65.	..	..
	238.	2.	..
Disbursements.			
Madura Post Office	202.	2.	..
Dindigul D°.	17.	7.	4
Ramnad D°.	155.	1.	5.
	374.	10.	9
Amount of Pension to a superannuated Writer and 5 Runners and to those from Ramnad to Danooshcody	73.	8.	..
	448.	2.	9
Balance to be paid from the Collectors Treasury	210.	..	9

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Woottumpollam 3.d August 1820.—

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To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the

D Charges of Candian Prisoners for last Month.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Woottumpollam 3d. August 1820.

The Government of Ceylon .... Dr.

	Rs.	a.	p.
For the allowance of Nagama Naick a Candian Prisoner for the Month of July 1820.	35.	4.	3.
For the Do. of Basava Sooba Naick Do. Do. for Do.	35.	4.	3.
For the Do. of Cheryee Vencatasawmey Do. Do. for Do.	9.	9.	4.
For the Do. of Cheryee Cunnia sawmey Do. Do. for Do.	15.	6.	"
For the Do. of Cheryee Ramasawmey Do. Do. for Do.	18.	15.	10.
For the Do. of Ramasawmey Naick Do. Do. for Do.	15.	5.	11.
For the Do. of Jaga Naick .... Do. Do. for Do.	22.	9.	7.
For the Do. of Allagherry Naick ...... Do. Do. for Do.	26.	3.	6.
For the Do. of Nauranen .... Do. Do. for Do.	23.	1.	3.
For the Do. of Madura Coaty sawmey Do. Do. for Do.	17.	2.	10.
For the Do. of Comaura Rungapah Naick Do. Do. for Do.	15.	6.	"
For the Do. of Teroomul Naig .... Do. Do. for Do.	15.	6.	"
For the Do. of Vessovanauda Naick ... Do. Do. for Do.	15.	6.	"
For the Do. of Rungapah Naick ...... Do. Do. for Do.	15.	5.	11.
For the Do. of Vencatasawmey ...... Do. Do. for Do.	15.	5.	10.
For the Do. of Letchemepady ...... Do. Do. for Do.	15.	5.	10.
For the Do. of Ramasawmey Naick ... Do. Do. for Do.	11.	7.	3.
For the Do. of Comaur .... Do. Do. for Do.	3.	5.	1.
For the Do. of Dhorasawmey .... Do. Do. for Do.	33.	7.	3.
Madras Rupees	385.	5.	11.

(Signed) R. Peter

Magte. of Madura

Madras 1820.

Received from the Civil and Military Paymaster General of Ceylon through the Medium of Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte McTaggart & Co. the sum of Rupees Three hundred and fifty Eight, Annas Five and Pice Eleven, being for the allowance of 19 Candian Prisoners for the Month of July 1820, as per above Account of Particulars furnished for H. M. Service, and for which I have given two receipts of the same tenor and Date.—

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Witnesses. To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have

I have the honor to forward 1st. and 2d. of the Receipts for Pension Paid to Angalasawmey and Permaul Naig for Jane and Atchaya Comauren from 25th. May to 30th. June 1820, the Members of the family of the King of Candy -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Wootlumpollam 3d. August 1820.

To the Officer Commanding
Madura

Sir,

I request you will have the goodness to order the usual Guard to attend at the Meenatchee Pagoda from the 11th. to 23d. August 1820, for the approaching Festival -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 4th. August 1820. -

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Receipt of the Sub Treasurer for the sum of Five Lacs and fifty thousand Madras Rupees remitted to the General Treasury at the Presidency and Charged in my Account Current of March 1820. -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 5th. August 1820.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Coimbatoor

Sir,

I have the honor to forward translate of an Arzee received from the Tahsildar of Maudacolum, respecting the Claims of the Ucdars of Tannapah Moodeliar's Kuttay in the Meenatchee Pagoda of this Zillah for the recovery of the Amount produce for the last five Years Certain Lands allotted to that Kuttay in your Zillah - should the representation be correct I request you will have the Goodness to issue such orders as you may deem requisite for the adjustment of the same

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Wootlumpollam 5th. August 1820.

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Translate of an Arzee from the Tahsildar of Mausdacolum Dated 29th July 1823.

Stating that some lands producing to the amount of 00 Rupees yearly are allowed to Sannapah Moodeliars Kuttay in the Pagoda of Madura from the Zemindary of Aroor Andypully in the Coimbatore District - and the Mauneom is included in the Tusdeek of the said Kuttay - and on the Uckdars demanding the produce of 5 Years which was not received they were informed at the Collectors Cutcherry at that place that if a letter were received from this Zillah it would be restored - That inconsequence of the Cholera and other deceases, the Uckdars did not resort to receive the above produce for 5 Years past - and in order to obtain the same requests that a letter be written to the Collector to restore the produce according to Maumool. -

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 14th Instant - intimating that a Petition from the Inhabitants of Certain Villages, in this District, who complain that certain remissions and abatements of Teerwa granted to the Villages similarly Circumstanced with themselves, have not been extended to them, was transmitted for my Early report -

2d. I am not favoured with a perusal of this Petition, but am sensible that some people have proceeded to Madras with a view of Complaining of my not having proposed certain remissions of Teerwah in their favor - and am happy in being required to state for the information of the Board my reasons for not Complying with their wishes -

3d. The Assessment in some Villages appearing on investigation to be excessive, was lowered - and before it was possible to ascertain in the Neighbouring Villages how far it might be just to recommend an abatement of the Annual demand upon them, - the inhabit. are

are anxious from Motives of personal interest to prevent the Necessary Enquiry into the state of their resources - presented to me a Petition praying that an immediate reduction might be made in the Teerwa on their lands as in the adjoining Villages. I declined a Compliance from the want of proper information on being disappointed on their Application respecting their claims and the Parties they have proceeded in a body to Madras to Complain

4th. In recommending that the assessment in any Village should be lowered - it is my particular desire to ascertain the relative rights of the individuals concerned, in order that in rectifying the inequality which may be found to exist - An abatement of Revenue may not be followed by injurious Consequences to the Government -

5th. The complainants I am Confident have been actuated by the hope that their importunities would produce an immediate decision in their favor - from which they might individually derive advantages I am led to this conviction from the Circumstance of some of them being Revenue defaulters - and knowing their intentions to prefer a Complaint to your Board I hesitated to adopt Measures according to the Regulations which might have prevented them -

6th. Should this Explanation be satisfactory I request your Board will direct the Parties to return - in order that the Balances due by some of them may be Collected - and that all may be present during the Enquiry into the Assessment of their respective Villages.

Soveran courchee 6th. August 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Superintendent of the Government Lottery

Sir,

I have the honor to forward two Registers of the sale of Tickets in the 1st. Class and their renewal in the 2d. Class, agreeably to your letter of the 31st. Ultimo. -

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 7th. August 1820.

To the Accountant General Fort St. George

Sir,

I have

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th of this Month.—

Madura 11th August 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th August 1820.—

		Number	Rate of Conversion pr % Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coin	R	a	p	MRs	a	p	MRs	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	6530 3/6	6	10	..	..	98051	4	..			
	Star Pagodas	4208	28	2	..	..	14728	..	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	13032	34	..	13	4	38010	..	10			
	Bahory Pagodas	371½	26	1	12	2	1403	10	11			
	Cully Fanams	72942	471	..	1	5	15472	8	11			
	Sooly Fanams	12	788	..	1	2	1	8	9			
	Gopauly Fanams	527	942	..	1	5	53	12	4	167720	13	9
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	44511	57	..	4	..	78009	4	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	109533	114	..	4	..	148428	14	..			
	Rupees	324660 4/16	100	..	..	..	324665	11	..			
	Madras Fanams	1097871	1285	..	..	11	85389	14	5	633354	11	5
Copper	Anna Cash	79114	18857	..	—	..	41	9	10			
	Ditto	4654	33942¾	..	..	..	13	11	9			
	Chiller Cash	5643	37714¼	..	..	..	14	15	4			
	Caulay Cash	9837	12817	..	..	..	77	15	4			
		57	2571½	..	..	..	2	3	6			
	40. Cash Pieces	10230	5142¾	..	..	..	198	14	9			
	20. Ditto	2018	10285¾	..	..	..	39	1	2			
	10. Ditto	134	20571½	..	..	..	..	10	9			
	5. Ditto									757	2	5
										801842	11	7
	Memorandum — Amount advanced for Murramut and on different occasions									150987	13	10
										640854	13	9

Madura 11th August 1820

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George
&c. &c.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Statements of Sums Paid into my Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund from the 1st to the 12th and from the 13th to the 31st July 1820.—

Madura 12th August 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Officer Commanding Madura

Sir,

I request you will be so good as to order a sufficient Guard to attend at my Treasury on the 16th Instant for the purpose of Escorting Three Lacs of Rupees to the Collector of Trichinopoly.—

Madura 15th August 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter Collector
&c.

To the Post Master General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad and Dindigul for the Month of July 1820 together with the Duplicate lists, agreable to your letter of the 31st. Ultimo.—

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 15th. August 1820.

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Two quarterly accounts of Stampt Paper and Cadjan received and Sold in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from 1st. May to 12th. July 1820.—

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Madura 15th. August 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter Collector.

To the Post Master General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 31st. Ultimo and agreable to the request therein Contained, I herewith send the Duplicate Lists returned to the Post Offices under my range for the Month of June last, no lists have yet been received from the other Stations for the Month of July.—

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Madura 15th. August 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from 13th. to 31st. July 1820. together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.—

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 15th. August 1820.

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir,

To the Civil Auditor
Sir, Fort St. George
I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts
D Madura and Dindigul from 13th to 31st July 1820 together with the Vouchers
appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet. —
Madura 15th August 1820. (Signed) R. Peter Collector.

To the Accountant General
Sir, Fort St. George
I have the honor to forward Account Current of the District
D of Madura and Dindigul from 1st to 12th July 1820 together with the Vouchers
appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet. —
Madura 15th August 1820 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Civil Auditor
Sir, Fort St. George
I have the honor to forward Account Current of the
Districts of Madura and Dindigul from 1st to 12th July 1820 together
D with the Vouchers appertaining thereto, agreeably to the accompanying List
of the Packet — (Signed) R. Peter Collector
Madura 15th August 1820.

To the President and Members of the
Gentlemen, Board of Revenue
I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter received
from my head Assistant Mr. Drury and beg I may be allowed to
D request that the Board solicit the sanction of the Government to his absense
from his station for the period of one Month —
Madura 16th August 1820. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Secretary to the Committee of the
Sir, Native Pension Fund
I have the honor to transmit the Quarterly Abstract of
D stoppages from the Collectors Establishment &ca on account of Native
Servants

Servants Fund from 1st May to 31st July 1820.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Madura 18th August 1820.

To the Collector of Sea Customs

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Quarterly Statement of

D Exports and Imports at the only Frontier Choukey in the District of Dindigul from 1st May to 12th July 1820.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Madura 18th August 1820.

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly

D accounts of this Station with the Necessary List of the Packet from 1st May to 12th July 1820.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Madura 18th August 1820.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day Dispatched to the Collector of Trichinopoly under the Charge of a Guard

D Commanded by Durvaish Mahomed Subidar of the 4th Native Veteran Battalion the sum of Madras Rupees (300000) Three Lacs as directed by your letter of the 10th Instant.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Madura 18th August 1820.

To the Collector in the Zillah of

Trichinopoly

Sir,

Agreeably to the Instructions of the Accountant General I have the honor to send in Charge of a Guard Commanded by Durvaish

D Mahomed Subidar of the 4th Native Veteran Battalion the sum of Madras Rupees (300000) Three Lacs as pr. Invoice enclosed the receipt of which you will be pleased to acknowledge.—

Madura 18th August 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that in Consequence of the Instructions of the Account General I have this Day Dispatched to you under charge of a Guard the Sum of Madras Rupees (300000) Three Lacs as per Duplicate Invoice enclosed.

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Madura 18th August 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter Collector.

To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Rates of Prices of Articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of July 1820.

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(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Madura 18th August 1820.

Nerick of Bazar rates of the following Articles at Madura during the Month of July 1820.

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	mRs	a	[illegible]
Wall Bricks 9 by 4½ by 2¼ Inches pr 1000	9	9	9
Chunam pr Parah	"	2	4
River Sand pr Do	"	"	3
Jaggery pr lbs	"	1	"
Flat tiles 6 by 4½ by ½ Inch pr 1000	"	12	5
Carl Clay pr Carl	"	1	[illegible]
White Chunam pr Measure	"	"	6
Stone Powder pr Do	"	"	6
Do fine pr Do	"	1	"
Ghee pr lbs	"	3	"
Oil Cocoanut pr Measure	"	7	7
Lamp Oil pr Do	"	5	"
Rattan Country pr 100	"	"	"
Rope Cotton white pr Seer	"	10	[illegible]
Do Do blue pr Do	1	7	9
Bamboo 1st Sort pr 100	"	"	[illegible]
Do 2d Do pr 100	"	"	[illegible]
Charcoal pr Bushel	"	1	[illegible]
Paddy Husks pr Do	"	"	[illegible]

Madura 18th August 1820.

Invoice of Cash despatched to the Collector of Trichinopoly as per accountant Generals letter Dated 10th August 1820 from the Collectors Treasury of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul incharge of Durvaish Mahomed Subidar Commanding a Guard consisting of 2 Haveldars 2 Naigues and 36 Rank and file of the 4th N.I. Battalion –

				M Rs	a	p
5	Bags Containing	Gold Rupees @ 500 each is 2500 or		37500	"	"
36	Do.	Do. Half Pagodas @ 500 each is 18000 or		31500	"	"
160	Do.	Do. Quarter Pagodas @ 500 each is 80000 or		70000	"	"
246	Do.	Do. Company Rupees @ 500 each is		123000	"	"
6	Do.	Do. Mysore Rupees @ 500 each is		3000	"	"
90	Do.	Do. Madras Fanams @ 5000 each is 450000 or		35000	"	"
543	Bags		Total Madras Rupees	300000	"	"

Madura 18th August 1820.

The above Number of Bags as specified I have counted and received under my Charge –

To the Judge in the Zillah Court of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Account Particular as required in your letter of the 12th Instant –

Madura 19th August 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th of this Month –

Madura 21st August 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector.

Report

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Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th August 1820.

		Number	Rate of Conversion p% Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coin	R	a	p	MR	a	p	MR	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	4087	5	10	..	..	61305	..	..			
	Star Pagodas	4219	28	2	..	..	14766	8	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	14221	34	..	13	4	41477	15	6			
	Bahdry Pagodas	275½	26	1	12	2	1040	14	11			
	Cully Fanams	71555	471	..	1	5	15178	5	4			
	Sooly Fanams	12	788	..	1	2	1	8	9			
	Gopauly Fanams	507	942	..	1	5	53	12	4	133824	..	10
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	22730	57	..	4	..	39788	..	..			
	Do. Quarter Pagodas	85743	114	..	4	..	75025	2	..			
	Rupees	182374 9/16	100	..	..	..	182374	9	..			
	Madras Fanams	617220	1285	..	..	11	48005	14	9	345193	9	9
Copper	Auna Cash	79749	1885	..	..	..	422	14	10			
	Ditto	4654	33942¾	..	..	..	13	11	9			
	Chiller Cash	6231	3771¼	..	..	..	16	7	10			
	Caulay Cash	9848	12617	..	..	..	78	..	8			
	40 Cash Pieces	57	2571½	..	..	..	2	3	6			
	20 Do.	10800	5142¾	..	..	..	209	15	7			
	10 Do.	4398	10285¾	..	..	..	42	12	3			
	5 Do.	134	20571½	..	..	..	..	10	9	786	13	2
										479804	7	9
	Memorandum Amount advanced for Mumamut and on different Occasions									161382	9	9
										318421	14	..

To the Superintendent of the

Government Lottery

Madura 21st August 1820

E. E. [illegible]

Sir

Should the Ticket No. 12 remain undisposed of in the 3d Class

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August you will have the Goodness to forward it to me for sale –

(signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 22d August 1820

To the Civil Auditor

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward herewith the Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements, Statements of Charges, Statements of Commission on Extra source of Revenue and of Stamp, Statement of Magistrial Charges,

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Statement of refunds and Statement of Hoozoor, District &ca Servants, for

Fasly

Fusly 1229 as required by your letter of the 27th July last.-

Toverancourchee 25th August 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing

No. 1. the actual Collections on the Extra Sources of Revenue in these Districts in Fusly 1229.-

2d. Your Board will I trust allow me to indulge in the satisfaction in laying before you an Increase above the amount Collected in Fusly 1228. in the sum of Rupees 73590. 7 as. 3 p. as shewn in the annexed Statement

	Fusly 1229			Fusly 1228.			Increase		
	mh.t	a	p	mh.t	a	p	mh.t	a	p
Sayer	252165.	9	6.	230877	5.	7.	21288.	2.	11.
Salt.	152554.	6.	1.	118393.	4.	6.	34161.	1.	7.
Abkary	47812.	"	"	35098.	"	"	12113.	"	4.
Stamp.	18658.	11.	7.	12630.	9.	2.	6028.	2.	5.
	471190.	"	2.	397600.	3.	11.	73590.	7.	3.

In this an increase appears under each head of Extra Revenue, and ample testimony is afforded of the improvement which has taken place in the Trading interests of the Country.-

3d. The sayer duties Collected during the last Year at 5. per Cent

No. 2. shew an Encrease on the Sum of Rupees 9807. 3. 1. of which the greater proportion has been levied on articles of Export - such as Piece Goods - Gingely Oil - Lamp Oil - and Ghee - The duties on Beetle leaf and Tobacco levied under distinct Circumstances from the Most considerable source of Extra Revenue.-

Inland and Consumption duties Collected on Rent-
Beetle Rs. 105605. a. 10. p. 5.
Tobacco. 56973. 11. 6.
Total. 163579. 5. 11.

The amount of the Rent of the duty on Beetle is Rupees. 105605. 10 a. 5 p. and on Tobacco Rs. 56973. 11 a. 6 p. The Rent of the duties on Beetle leaf has fallen short of that in the previous Fusly in the sum of Rs. 3190. 2 a. 1 p. and I am strongly impressed with the opinion that the present system of

Renting

Renting the duties on these Articles will not continue to be the source of so large a proportion of the Extra Revenue unless some defined Rules are prescribed under which the Revenue is derived from these sources shall be rendered More secure, and Renters be held responsible for the due performance of their Engagement with the Circar allowing them at the same time risk to sub rent, upon terms on which the rent is granted to themselves.—

No. 3. 4th In the Abkary there is an increase in the Sum of Rupees 12113. a 4. p the new arrangement will I trust be productive of an improvement in this Source of Revenue.—

No. 4. 5th The Sales of Salt have this fusly been More extensive than in any former year, and shew an Encrease in the Sum of Rupees 34161. 1. a 7. p which is attributable to the effect produced by the allowance made to the Manufacturers, which I had the honor to recommend to the Consideration of the Board — and it is pleasing to me to bring to Notice the activity of the Native Servant under whose Superintendence the salt pans are placed, whose Exertions have been most urgently required during the last Fusly to obviate the difficulties which have arisen in the Sales of Salt from the prevalence of the Spasmodic Cholera on the Sea Coast.—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Veerancourchee 25th August 1820.—

To the Collector
of Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Register of Rowanahs issued on Tobacco for your District from 13th June to 12th July 1820 & would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukeydars to ascertain if these Rowanahs have been delivered at their destinations according to their Engagements.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collector.

Madura 27th August 1820.

Similar to the Collector of Coimbatore
Tinnevelly
Tanjore
British Resident of Tanjore

To the Collector of Land Customs

Sir, Madras

I have the honor to enclose a Maratta Register of Rowanahs issued for export to Madras during the Month of July 1820.–

Madura 27th August 1820. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort Saint George

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 31st August 1820.–

Toverancourchee 1st September 1820 (Signed) R. Peter Collector.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 31st August 1820.–

		Number	Rate of Conversion @ % Rupees.				Amount			Total		
			Coin	R	a	p	MR	a	p	MR	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	4804½	6.	10	..	..	72067.	8	..			
	Star Pagodas	4325.	28.	2	..	..	15137.	8	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	13039.	34.	..	13	4	39780.	7	6			
	Bahary Pagodas	255½	26.	1.	12	2.	905.	5	10.			
	Cully Fanams	61033.	471.	..	1.	5.	12946.	6	5.			
	Sooly Fanams	2.	788.	..	1.	2.	..	4	5.			
	Gopauly Fanams	556.	942.	..	1.	5.	58.	15	6.	140056	7.	8.
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	21679.	57.	..	4	..	37938.	4	..			
	Do Quarter Do	82954.	114	..	4	..	72584.	12	..			
	Rupees	128706½	100	..	..	..	128706.	8	..			
	Madras Fanams	520812.	1285.	..	..	11.	40445.	5	7.	279674	13	7.
Copper	Auna Cash	78196.	18857.	..	..	..	414.	12	1.			
	Do	3493.	33942¾	..	..	..	10	5	..			
	Chiller Cash	5199.	37714¼	..	..	..	13	12	11.			
	Caulay Cash	10105¼	12617.	..	..	..	80	1	4.			
	40 Cash Pieces	68.	2571½	..	..	..	2	10	4			
	20 Do	10857.	5142¾	..	..	..	211.	1	9.			
	10 Do	4469.	10285¾	..	..	..	43	7	3			
	5 Do	139.	20571½	..	..	..	..	11	2	776.	13	10
										421408.	3.	1.
	Memorandum – Amount Advanced for Murramut and on different Occasions									69058.	..	..
										352350.	3.	1.

Toverancourchee 31st August 1820

E. E.

R. P.

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To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward 1st and 2d. of the Receipts for

D Pension Paid to the Members of the family of the King of Candy for July 1820

Coverncourchee 3d. September 1820. (Signed) R Peter Collector

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward the letter of Credit together with the Original Receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon which were delivered to me in the preceding Month, on the back of which the Payments made with their Dates are Notified.—

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(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Coverancourchee 3d. September 1820.

No. 77

To the Collector of Madura

Sir, Upon the application of the Paymaster of Quilon you will advance to him sums to the extent of Rupees 24,000 Twenty four thousand on account of his Disbursements for next Month, taking his Receipts for the advances and debiting the head of Military Department for them under General Books in your accounts.—

D

Fort St. George 22d. July 1820.

(Signed) J G Turnbull Dy. Acct. Genl.

Ex. (Signed) G. C. Bird

I am, Sir, Your Most Obedient Servant (Signed) D. Hill Secretary to Govt.

The amount has been paid on account of this letter of Credit as follows

On the 7th. August 1820	17500
On the 15th. Ditto	1500
On the 25th. Ditto	5000
Madras Rupees	24000

No. 21. Quilon Pay Office 1st. August 1820.

Received from Rous Peter Esqr. Collector of Madura the sum of Seventeen thousand and Five hundred Rupees, in part of a letter

Letter of Credit No. 77 drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 22d. of July on account of my August 1820. Disbursements.—

(Signed) F. Bowes.
Paymaster.

Madras Rupees 17500 ..

Ex. W. S.

No. 26. Quilon Pay Office 10th August 1820.

Received from Rous Peter Esqre. Collector Madura the sum of One thousand and Five hundred Rupees in further part of a letter of Credit No. 77 drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 22d. of July on account of my August 1820.— Disbursements.—

(Signed) F. Bowes.
Paymaster.

Madras Rupees. 1500. ..

Ex. W. S.

No. 28. Quilon Pay Office 21st. August 1820.

Received from Rous Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura the sum of Five thousand Rupees in full of the Letter of Credit No. 77 drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 22d. of July on account of my August 1820. Disbursements.—

(Signed) F. Bowes.
Paymaster.

Madras Rupees 5000 ..

Ex. W. S.

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to send a reformed Statement of Grants of Lands held by Natives for the performance of Medical duties in these Districts.— I regret that a delay should have occurred in the transmission of this Paper but as it appeared that the Statement forwarded in the first instance admitted of correction I was unwilling to hasten its dispatch until its complete Revision and it was moreover necessary to examine the Parties by whom the Mauneoms are at present held, in order to ascertain if they were possessed of any sunnud in acknowledgement of their particular Privileges.

2. The Grants in question do not appear to be supported by documents shewing by what former Government they were made - Two Grants are said to have been made by the Zemindars of Nellocottah and Maroongapoory. Each Parties have given a declaration stating that there Families have from time out of mind received the full benefit of their Grants on account of their services - and with reference to the earliest records of this Cutcherry upon this subject - These grants were entered in the Public accounts as belonging to the present individuals or their relatives and Mr. Hurdis - under whose superintendence they were prepared - admitted the Justice of their Claims - by not recommending their assumption at the time of his Survey -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Toverancourchee 3d. September 1820.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices under my Charge exhibiting the actual Balance to be paid from the Treasury for last Month -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Toverancourchee 3d. September 1820.

Memorandum shewing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad and Dindigul for August 1820 -

	Rs.	a	
Receipts			
Madura Post Office	261.	10	
Dindigul Ditto	21.	10	
Ramnad Ditto	66.	2	
	349	6	
Disbursements			
Madura Post Office	202.	2.	
Dindigul Ditto	17	7	4
Ramnad Ditto	155	1	5
	374.	10.	9
Amount of Pension to a Superannuated Writer and 5 Runners and to those from Ramnad to Danooshcody	73.	8.	..
	448	2	9
Balance to be paid from the Collectors Treasury	98.	12	4

Toverancourchee 3d. September 1820.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Bill in duplicate for the Charges of Candian Prisoners for last Month

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Toverancourchee 3rd September 1820

The Government of Ceylon Dr.

						MRs.	a	p
For the allowance of Nagama Naick a Candian Prisoner for the Month of August 1820						35.	4	3
For the Do. of Basawa Soobah Naick	Do.	Do.	for	Do.		35.	4	3.
For the Do. of Chenjee Vencatasawmey	Do.	Do.	for	Do.		8.	10	2.
For the Do. of Chenjee Cunnia sawmey	Do.	Do.	for	Do.		15.	6	11.
For the Do. of Chenjee Ramasawmey	Do.	Do.	for	Do.		19	2	1.
For the Do. of Ramasawmey Naick	Do.	Do.	for	Do.		15.	6	11.
For the Do. of Jaga Naick	Do.	Do.	for	Do.		22	13.	2
For the Do. of Alagherry Naick	Do.	Do.	for	Do.		26.	8.	4
For the Do. of Nauranen	Do.	Do.	for	Do.		23.	1.	3
For the Do. of Madura Coaty sawmey	Do.	Do.	for	Do.		17.	2.	10.
For the Do. of Comaura Rungapah Naick	Do.	Do.	for	Do.		15.	6.	"
For the Do. of Teroomul Naick	Do.	Do.	for	Do		15.	6.	"
For the Do. of Visoovanauba Naick	Do.	Do.	for	Do.		15.	6.	"
For the Do. of Rungapah Naick	Do.	Do.	for	Do		15.	5.	11.
For the Do. of Vencatasawmey	Do.	Do.	for	Do.		15.	5.	10
For the Do. of Letchemepady	Do.	Do.	for	Do.		15.	5.	10.
For the Do. of Ramasawmey Naick	Do.	Do.	for	Do.		11.	7.	3
For the Do. of Comaur	Do.	Do.	for	Do		3.	6.	..
For the Do. of Dhorasawmey	Do.	Do.	for	Do.		33.	7.	3.
					Madras Rupees	359.	4.	3.

(Signed) R. Peter
Magistrate of Madura

Madras 1820.

Received from the Civil and Military Paymaster General of Ceylon through the Medium of Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte Mc. Taggart and Co. the Sum of Rupees three hundred and fifty Nine, annas four and Pice three, being for the allowance of 17 Candian Prisoners for the Month of August 1820, as per above account of Particulars furnished for H. M. Service, & for which I have given two Receipts of the same tenor and Date –

Witnesses.

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To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums Paid in to my Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month. –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Toverancourchee 10th September 1820.

To the Assistant Commissary General

Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Rates of Prices of Articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of August 1820. –

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Toverancourchee 10th September 1820.

Nerick of Bazar rates of the following Articles at Madura during the Month of August 1820. –

	MR	a	P
Wall Bricks 9 by 4½ by 2¼ Inches pr 1000	2	9	1
Chunam per Parah	"	2	4
River Sand pr ditto	"	"	3
Jaggery pr lbs	"	1	"
Flat tiles 6 by 4½ by ½ Inch pr 1000	"	12	5
Cart Clay pr Cart	"	1	2
White Chunam pr Measure	"	"	6
Stone Powder pr Do.	"	"	6
Do. Fine pr Do.	"	1	"
Ghee pr lbs	"	3	"
Oil Cocoanut pr Measure	"	7	7
Lamp Oil pr Do.	"	5	"
Rattan Country pr 100	"	"	"
Rope Cotton white pr seer	"	10	2
Do. Do. blue pr seer	1	7	9
Bamboo 1st Sort pr 100	"	"	"
Do. 2d Do. pr 100	"	"	"
Charcoal pr Bushel	"	1	3
Paddy Husks pr Do.	"	"	2

Toverancourchee
10th September 1820

To the Accountant General
Fort S^t. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th of this Month –

(Signed) R. Peter Coll^r.

Tovarencourchee 11th. September 1820.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th. Septr. 1820.

		Number	Rate of Conversion p^r % Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coin	R^s	a	p	MR	a	p	MR	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	4660½	6	10	..	..	69907	8	..			
	Star Pagodas	4325	28	2	..	..	15137	8	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	14539	34	..	13	4	42405	7	6			
	Bahdry Pagodas	255½	26	1	12	2	965	5	10			
	Cully Fanams	58955	471	..	1	5	12505	9	10			
	Sooly Fanams	2	788	..	1	2	..	4	5			
	Gopauly Fanams	556	942	.	1	5	58	15	6	140980	11	1
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	18530	57	..	4	..	32427	8	..			
	D^o. Quarter D^o.	77154	114	..	4	..	67509	12	..			
	Rupees	116617⅜	100	..	..	..	116617	6	..			
	Madras Fanams	506282	1285	..	..	11	39377	7	4	255932	1	4
Copper	Auna Cash	78175	18857	..	..	..	414	10	4			
	Ditto	3493	33942¾	..	..	..	10	5	..			
	Chiller Cash	5106	37714¼	..	..	..	13	9	..			
	Caulay Cash	10105¼	12017	..	..	..	80	1	4			
	40 Cash Pieces	68	2571½	..	..	..	2	10	4			
	20 ... D^o.	10857	5142¾	..	..	..	211	1	9			
	10 ... D^o.	4459	10285¾	..	..	..	43	7	3			
	5 ... D^o.	139	20571½	..	..	..	..	11	2	776	8	2
										307689	4	7
Memorandum	Amount advanced for Murramut and on different Occasions									70694	..	3
										326995	4	4

Toverancourchee 11th. Septr. 1820
E. E. p^r.

Sayer Department

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

Conformably to Clause IX. Section XIII Regulation I A. D. 1812 I have the honor to forward (90) Sayer Rowanahs issued in your District as p^r. List accompanying –

Madura 13th. September 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

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		Days.	Sol
Similar to the Collector of Salem		4	"
of Coimbatore		108.	"
of Tanjore	15	28.	2
of Tinnevelly		104	"
in the Province of Malabar		6.	

To the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Two original Malabar Agreements executed by the persons noted in the Margin through ignorance on Stampt Cadjan of the Value of 4 Annas instead of 1 Rupee, No amount being specified in the Agreements the hereafter (a 10 Rupees each has been levied according to Section IX. and Clause III Section XII of Regulation XIII. and I request that you will be good enough to have the regular stamp afixed to the Cadjan and return to me. -

Wullama reddy and 5 Others Curpen and 22 Others to the Mahagens of Velau chary

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Madura 14th September 1820.

To Lieutenant Col. Mandeville

Commanding 4th N. V. Bn.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Ticket No. 1091 renewed in the 3d Class of the Present Madras Government Lottery - the Value of which (50) Rupees you will be good enough to pay to the Tahsildar of Dindigul -

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Madura 14th September 1820.

To the Civil Auditor

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to report my arrival in this District on the 12th Instant.

(Signed) R. Clive Asst. Collr.

Madura 14th September 1820.

To the Civil Auditor

Sir, Fort St. George

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To the Civil Auditor

Sir, Fort S^t. George

I have to request that you will be pleased to pass the inclosed Bill for my Travelling Charges for Payment.

(Signed) R Clive
Ass^t. Coll^r.

Madura 14th. September 1820.

The Honorable Company Dr.

To my Travelling Charges as 2^d. Assistant Collector from Madras to Madura being 289 Miles @ 52 Rs. 8 a. p^r 100 Miles is Rupees One hundred and fifty One annas Eleven and Pice seven | 151. 11 7

Madura 14th. Septr. 1820

(Signed) R. H. Clive
Ass^t. Coll^r.

To the Secretary to Government in the Revenue and Judicial Dept^t.

Sir, Fort Saint George

I have the honor of returning the Revenue Oath transmitted to me, which I have taken and subscribed as directed in your letter of the 8th. August last.

(Signed) R. H. Clive
Ass^t. Mag^te.

Madura 14th. September 1820.

I Robert Herbert Clive do promise and swear that I will, to the utmost of my Endeavours, well and faithfully execute and discharge the duties of an Officer of Revenue reposed in and Committed to me by the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, and that I will not demand, take or accept, directly or indirectly by myself or by any other person for my Use, or on my behalf, of or from any Rajah, Zemindar, Talookdar, Polygar, Farmer, Renter or Ryot, or from any person paying, or liable to pay, any Tribute, Rent, or Tax to or for the use of the said United Company any Sum of Money or other valuable thing by way of Gift, present or

or otherwise over and above or besides and except the actual Tribute, Rent or Tax authorized to be taken by and for the use of the said United Company; and that I will justly and truly account for, answer and pay all the rents, Duties and other Revenues and Sums of Money which shall come to my hands, or to the hands of any person, or persons in trust for, or Employed by me, as an Officer of the Revenues of the said Company unto the said United Company -

"So help me God" -
(signed) R. H. Clive
Asstt. Collr.

Sworn to before me at Madura this 14th day of September in the Year 1820 -
(Signed) R. Peter
H. M. J. P.

I Robert Clive Assistant to the Magistrate of the Zillah of Madura solemnly swear, that I will to the best of my Ability, Assist the said Magistrate in preserving the peace of the Zillah, over which his Authority extends; that I will act with impartiality and integrity, and will not exact or receive, nor knowingly allow any other person to exact or receive directly or indirectly, any fee, Emolument, or reward whatsoever, in the execution of any Matter relating to the duties of my Office, excepting such as the orders of the Governor in Council, do or may expressly authorize; and that I will perform the duties of my Office according to the best of my Knowledge, Abilities, and Judgement Conformable to the Regulations that have been or may be passed by the Governor in Council.

"So help me God."
(Signed) R. H. Clive
Asstt. Magte

Sworn to before me this 14th day of September 1820 -
(Signed) R. Peter
Magistrate

To.

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.-

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 15th September 1820.

To the Civil Auditor

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet.-

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 15th September 1820.-

To the Post Master General

Sir, Fort Saint George

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad and Dindigul, for the Month of August 1820. together with the Duplicate lists.-

Madura 15th September 1820. (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the Secretary to Government

Sir, Fort Saint George

I beg leave to forward Copies of papers received from the Officer Commanding Madura - with his letter and my reply to it.- The Granaries directed to be sold, are either old Choultries or parts of the Ancient Palace of Trimal Naig- which

which has been used as Public Buildings - should any part of the latter be attempted to be pulled down, the whole of that fine Building must be completely destroyed - As Government may not be aware of this Circumstance - I beg you will be good enough to state it - and to favor me, with orders on the Subject. -

Madura 15th September 1820. (Signed) R. Peter
Collr. & Magte.

To the Superintending Engineer
Southern Devision

Military Board Office

Sir,

In reply to your letter under date the 23d. Ultimo I am directed by the Military Board to acquaint you that they approve of the Granaries No. 1. 2. 3. and 4. and Magazine No. 2 at Madura being put to Public Sale in their present state, As proposed in your letter, but the Materials must be cleared away within a limited period; and the Board request you will use your judgement in fixing the time for their removal. -

Fort St. George 8th. August 1820. (Signed) E. J. Murray
A. S. M. B.

(a true Copy)
(Signed) J. Fotheringham
S. E. S. D.

Advertisement

To be disposed of Granaries No. 1. 2. 3. and 4. and Magazine No. 2. at Madura. -

Notice is hereby given that the abovementioned Granaries, the property of the Honorable Company will be sold by Public Auction at Madura on the Morning of the 20th. Instant at 10. O-Clock Terms of sale ready Money the abovementioned buildings to be removed within the space of Eight Months from the day of purchase in failure thereof they will be resold at the risk of the first purchaser & the sum paid forfeited to the Honorable Company. -

(Signed) J. Fotheringham
S. E. S. D.

To

To the Officer Commanding Madura

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date with its enclosures -

As I conceive, it cannot be the intention of Government to dispose of Trimal Naigs Palace, I beg that the sale of the Buildings may be defined until the orders of Government shall be received on the subject -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr. & Magte.

Madura 15th September 1820.

P.S. I beg to return the Enclosures which accompanied your letter -

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir, I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Demand Collections and Balances of the arrears of Land Revenue of this Collectorate to Fusly 1229 as pr prescribed form -

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 16th September 1820.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen, In Conformity to the Instructions of your Board I have the honor to forward a Statement of Demands Receipts and Balances of Land Revenue of this Collectorate to Fusly 1229 -

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 16th September 1820.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen, I have the honor to forward a Statement of Proposals for the Rent of arrack for Fusly 1230 in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul, to which I beg to solicit the sanction of your Board -

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At present the Proposed Regulation and rules forwarded by your Board appear well calculated for renting out the Arrack and Toddy. Should any alterations in the Course of the Year suggest themselves I shall submit them for the Consideration of your Board

Madura 16th September 1820. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

In Conformity to the Instructions Contained in your Secretarys letter of the 31st July last, I have the honor to forward a statement of Desperate Balances due by the Zemindars whose estates have been assumed and as there is no Chance whatever of their being liquidated I take the liberty of again recommending that they be struck off to profit and loss.-

Despatched [illegible] Augt.

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(Signed) R. Peter Collector.

Madura 18th September 1820.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretarys letter directing me to explain why the Revenue from small farms and Licences have been omitted in my accounts of the expired fusly and why the form, in which my statements of extra Revenue for fusly 1229 differs from the form which has hitherto been adopted.- In explanation I beg to observe that a statement shewing the Gross Collections, Charges and Nett Revenue of these Districts- excluding the land Revenue,- was transmitted according to the form furnished by your Board- in which farms and Licences are included- on the 15th August last- but as I was desirous of forwarding a separate statement with some observations on the amount Collected from the Extra source of Revenue by Salt, Sawyer Abkarey and Stampt Paper- I transmitted the one alluded to in your Secretary's letter- a reference to the statement

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forwarded on the 15 will shew the amount collected under the Head of Farms and Licences exceeding that of Fusly 1228 in the Sum of mks. a. p. 42380. 6. 6 —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 19th. September 1820.

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Register of Tickets renewed in the 3d. Class -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 20th. September 1820.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I quit my station this Day for Bangalore under the leave granted to me by Government —

(Signed) G. D. Drury
H. A. Collr.

Madura 20th. September 1820.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

In conformity to the instructions of your Board, I have the honor to forward a statement shewing the number of days in which my tents, together with my Assistants were actually in use, during the last Fusly and the amount of Extra Tent allowance drawn - and beg leave to report the following detail of the tour and the duties performed during that year -

In Fusly 1229 from 13th. July to the 6th. August, my duty led me to Mellore, on an enquiry into the state of that Talook - and from thence to Sovarencourchee where I remained to the 18th. of that Month - from thence, I returned and proceeded to Ramnad and was employed in forming the Settlement of that Zemindary to the end of October - I then returned to the Hoozoor Station - and about the beginning of January 1820 - finding it necessary to visit Sovarancour-

chee -

Souvercourchee - I proceeded thither and remained there untill the 10th of that Month - from 8th to 20th February I was occupied on duties in the Maudacolum Talook and from 1st April until the end of May I was Employed in forming the settlement of Madura District - In the beginning of June, I proceeded with my Establishment to the Dindigul Province to finish its settlement, Moving about from one Division to another until the end of the Fusly -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 20th September 1820.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th of this Month -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 21st September 1820.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th Septr. 1820 -

		Number	Rate of Conversion pr % Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coin	R	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	3804 3/4	6	10	..	..	57071	4	..			
	Star Pagodas	4327	28	2	..	..	15144	8	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	17906	34	..	13	4	37642	8	10			
	Bahdry Pagodas	255 1/2	26	1	12	2	905	5	10			
	Cully Fanams	59089	471	..	1	5	12534	2	9			
	Sooly Fanams	2	788	..	1	2	..	4	5			
	Gopauly Fanams	558	942	..	1	5	59	2	10	123487	4	8
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	16564	57	..	4	..	28987	..	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	65186	114	..	4	..	57037	12	..			
	Rupees	111935 1/6	100	..	..	..	111936	1	..			
	Madras Fanams	522922	1285	..	..	11	40171	0	4	238132	3	4
Copper	Auna Cash	78550	18857	..	..	..	416	9	10			
	Ditto	3493	33942 3/4	..	..	..	10	5	..			
	Chiller Cash	5859	37714 1/4	..	..	..	15	6	11			
	Caulay Cash	10105 1/4	12617	..	..	..	80	1	4			
	40 Cash Pieces	58	2571 1/2	..	..	..	2	10	4			
	20 Do.	11527	5142 3/4	..	..	..	224	2	1			
	10 Do.	5005	10285 3/4	..	..	..	48	10	5			
	5 Do.	139	20571 1/2	..	..	..	..	11	2	798	11	1
										362848	3	1
	Memorandum Amount Advanced for Marramat and on different occasions									93796	10	7
										269051	8	6

Ramnad 21st September 1820

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

In conformity to the Instructions contained in your Secretary's letter of the 8th February 1819. I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sauderwared and Extra Charges actually incurred in this District for Fusly 1229 agreeably to Form therein annexed.

Ramnad 24th September 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to transmit the Statement connected with the settlement of these Districts in Fusly 1229.

2d. In the Talooks and assumed Estates, there is a Net decrease of Rupees 74243 . . 10. and the following details will I hope afford every explanation which may be desirable upon the Nature of it. I had occasion to bring to the notice of the Board in the last year, the alarm Created throughout these provinces by the Epedemic Cholera. at one time I was apprehensive, that in many Villages no cultivation would have been Carried on. as the inhabitants in a body deserted them at the time they should have been busy in the labours of the field. In fact the Mortality which unhappily followed the Epedemic, Checked all spirit of industry and interrupted throughout the Country for a time the progress of agriculture. To this serious cause we must attribute the diminution which appears in the Comparative view of the Revenues of this and the previous Fusly. I could wish to have afforded to your Board information respecting the season of a favorable nature but the ryots were disappointed in these means of Cultivation and the Monsoon failed from its deficiency to produce the desired Effect.

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Effect - No rain fell in these provinces in February or March, and the Koday Cultivation was inconsequence of no extent. The Inhabitants made Effort to avail themselves of their resources - but a disease against which no human foresight could oppose a deficiency and a season which the utmost exertion under any Circumstance could scarcely render Efficatious obliges me to place before your Board a statement of remission in Shawee, amounting to Rupees 7702. 4. 3. which as I shall proceed in detail to exhibit the state of each Talook will be explained - in the mean time I will express the hope that notwithstanding these concurring Causes which have contributed to obstruct our success the settlement may not be deemed unsatisfactory -

Column Stat^t. 1.

3.^d No change has taken place in the arrangement of the Talooks except in the Woottumpollam Division in which the Zemindaries of Vadakurray and Guntamanaickenoor now assumed are included and in the Nellacottah Talook from which the Ammunaickenoor Pollum is excluded, on its being restored to the Zemindar - The settlement has been made as in the preceding fusly upon the actual Cultivation -

4th. In the Province of Madura there is a total decrease in the settlement of Rupees 19404. 10. 11. -

Madura Statt. No. 1.

5th. In the Maudacolum Division the extent of Nunjeh Cultivation is Cawns 14834. at 8/2 Poonjeh Cawns 6682. at 13 being less than fusly 1228. in Nunjeh Cawns 770. at 9/2 Poonjeh Cawns 297. at 7/8 settlement Rupees 93610. at 4. p 7. decrease an Rs 9342. a 7. p 5. of this Sum Rs 1829. a 6. p 10 from lowering the assessment in some Villages. Rs 1182. a 6. p 4. for Crops which had perished for want of water and Rs 6330. a 10. p 3. for the Koday and decreased Cultivation -

Statt. No. 2

Statt. No. 1

6th The inhabitants of several Villages

Villages had represented their assessment as being too high - but as I Concurred it possible their representation might proceed more from my having lowered the Assessment in other Villages - than any actual Cause of Complaint - I did not deem it advisable to accede to it, until I had fully ascertained, if there were any just grounds for the application. On examining the Crops for the present year and Comparing the produce with that of former years, together with the usual selling

Vide Statt. No. 3. price of grain in the Villages Noted in No. 3. the assessment appearing Rather high, I have thought it necessary to reduce it to the rate shown in the Columns of Statement No. 3 - some Villages in the Neighbourhood of the above, have also petitioned for a reduction in the assessment - but as the Crops have not yet been satisfactorily examined - I have deferred making any reduction, until I have further ascertained the actual necessity of so doing - which I trust will meet your approval. -

No. 3. This are the Villages regarding which your Board addressed me. -

Vide Statt. No. 2. 7th In the Teroomungalom Division the extent of Nunjeh Cultivation is Caws. 5774. as. 14¾ Poonjeh Caws. 40531. as. 14¾ being less than fusly 1228. in Nunjeh Caws. 354. as. 6 Poonjeh Caws. 48. as. 5½ settlement Rs. 127479. a. p. 1

Vide Statt. No. 1. less Rs. 6984. a. 8. p. 8. The principal cause of the decrease in the settlement is the shaveee this amounts in this Division to Rs. 5702. as. 10. p. 6. chiefly in the Aunyoor Talook, which tho' situated near Hills, wanted rain more than any other Talook - the necessity of this reduction was most fully ascertained before it was allowed. -

8th In the Mellore Division the extent of cultivation

Vide Statt. No. 2. is Nunjeh Caws. 15144. as. 15¼ Poonjeh Caws. 13373. as. 4¾ increase Nunjeh Caws. 139. as. 6¼ Decrease

Vide Statt. No. 1. Poonjeh Caws. 694. as. 6¾ Settlement Rs. 110375. as. 9. p. 6. less than the preceding year Rs. 1755. a. .. p. 3. of this Sum Rs. 124. a. 5. p. 11. are on account of shavee, and 757 of assessment lowered - The reduction of the Teerwah in these Villages has been made on the same principal as in the Maudacolum

Talook and I have no doubt that the Cultivation of the Lands, which I have hitherto laid waste, will amply compensate for the reductions which have been made –

Vide Stat. No. 1

9th In the assumed Zemindaries the decrease of consequence is in Valiapully it amounts to Rs. a. p. 1494. 2. 1 this Zemindary is situated along the Hills, and has suffered dreadfully from the Effects of fever and Cholera – The season moreover was bad and as the Tanks were dry at the time of the Koaday Cultivation there is a Considerable decrease on that account –

Fusly 1228. 28167.
" 1229. 27825.
difference 342.

10th The Number of Pullyems issued this year was 27825 being less than the preceding fusly 342. Occasioned by the deaths by Cholera and fever –

Dindigul
Vide Statt. No. 1.

11th In the assumed Estates in Dindigul, there is a total decrease of Rs. a. p. 4458. 11. 10. This province likewise suffered greatly from the Cholera –

Vide Do.

12th In the Ijempully Division the decrease is only Rs. a. p. 573. 8. 9 at one time I was very apprehensive, it would have been much greater from the alarm the Cholera had created, and from the lateness of the rains – however as the alarm subsided, and the rains fell, every exertion was used by the Inhabitants to extent their Cultivation which caused the small decrease only above noticed. —

Vide Statt. No. 1.

13th In Tenkaray and Woottumpollam the decrease is Rs. a. p. 2774. – 5. The Monsoon was very scanty notwithstanding these Divisions are situated at the end of the Valley – The inhabitants likewise suffered much from the Cholera –

Vide Stat. No. 1

14th In the assumed Zemindaries & Pollams the decrease is only Rs. a. p. 379. 10. 1 but as there is a Considerable decrease in several of them, I beg to offer some observations on each of them –

15th In

15th In Nellacottah and Cunnewaddy the decrease is

Vide Statt. No. 1 — in the former Rs. a. p. 865 .. 2 which independent of other Causes may be accounted for by the death of the Puttyum inhabitants in No. 174. In the latter the defalcation is Rs. a. p. 2795. 3. 3. this Zemindary suffered more than almost any other from the Cholera. The Number of Puttyms granted this year, less than last, is 469 the greater part of the possessors having been carried off by the Epedemic. In some of the Villages scarcely any of the lands were cultivated. —

Vide Statt. No. 1. — 16th In Maroongapoory and Togamalay, there is a decrease of Rs. a. p. 717. 5. 2. and the same Causes for the decrease in the Zemindaries, are assigned for the decrease in the Pollams. —

Fusly 1228. 24013
" 1229. 22024
Difference 1989

17th The Number of Puttyms issued in the Estates and assumed Zemindaries is less than Fusly 1228 and 1989. —

18th The Gross Settlement of Vadakaray this Year,

Vide Statt. No. 1. — which is brought under the head of land Revenue is Rs. a. p. 8134. 5. 1. being Rs. a. p. 824. 5. 9. less than the Ismerar — but exceeding that of the previous Fusly in the sum of Rs. a. p. 781 " 10. but if the 10 pr. Ct. be deducted from the settlement, which was not the Case in Fusly 1228 there will be a decrease in the Net Settlement of Rs. a. p. 32. 6. 2. —

19th The Guntamanaickinoor Zemindar falling arrears. The Zemindary was assumed — the gross settlement of

Vide Statt. No. 1. — which is Rs. a. p. 10904. 1. .. less than the Istemerar Rs. a. p. 3210. 12. 3. Your Board will observe that the Cultivation, is almost exclusively dry grain. The season was unfavorable independent of which, the disagreement between the Zemindar and his Ryots, caused, no doubt, a decrease in the Cultivation. As it is now under Circar Management I trust it will soon be brought to its proper standard. —

20th The

20th The settlement of Pulleapanaickenoor is Rs 1895. a 6 p 10 being Rs 83. a .. p 6 More than the preceding fusly. The Zemindar having resigned all Claims to his Zemindary, it will be included in fusly 1230 under the head of land Revenue.

21st The statements regarding the alterations in the Assessment of the lands in Dindigul, are now nearly Completed, and will be shortly submitted to your Board.

Vide Statt. No. 4.

22d No. 4. is a statement of the Peshcush of the settled and unsettled Pollams. In this statement Vadagaray and Guntamanaicknoor is included, as it has not been brought under the head of land Revenue. The Ammeanaickenoor Zemindary is also included, as it was restored to the Zemindar by the Orders of your Board.

Vide Statt. No. 5.

23d The rent of the Hills is Rupees 4277 a 6 p 8. being 633 Rupees less than fusly 1228.

24th In the present year the rent has been given to the inhabitants of the Hills, as they represented to me that the renters, who were Lubbies or people who had little or no connection with them were oppressive in their Exactions. I therefore thought it necessary to give the rent at a lower rate to the Inhabitants themselves whose interest it will now be to extend their Cultivation than to strangers whose sole object would be to make the Most of their rent, without any Consideration for the Welfare of the Cultivators.

Vide Statt. No. 6.

25th In the Accompanying Statement, Shaw shewn the gross Land Revenue, including Soornaudayem Amounting to Rupees 827504. a 9 p 3. from this sum are to be deducted Rupees 7202 a 4 p 3. on account of Shawee Rupees. 50067 a 7 p 11 for

for Turwah lowered and the sum of allowances to Zemindars of 10 per Cent on their respective Jummahs Rupees 18721. 5. 5 (as. p.) forming a total of Rupees 7604. 1. 7 (as. p.) to the foregoing sums must be added Rupees 26450. 9. 5 (as. p.) on account of Dawustanoms it will appear that the Net Settlement of the Province of Madura and Dindigul amounts to Rs. 725042. 14. 3 (a. p.) The Jummah including the Amount Peshcush of the Pollams settled and unsettled, and the Hill Rent, amounts to Rupees 1450086. 11. 6 (as. p.) being a decrease of 31888. 6. 4 (a. p.) on the Jummah of the preceding fusly as shown in the following Abstract —

Heads of Revenue	Fusly 1228			Fusly 1229			Increase			Decrease		
	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
Amount Tribute of the Pollams permanently settled	644984	6	2	644984	6	2	..	..	..	..		
Amount Tribute of the Pollams unsettled	84186	2	..	75782	..	5	..	..	..	8404	1	7
Amount rent of the Talooks and of the Estates	747894	..	1	725042	14	3	..	..	..	22851	1	10
Amount of the Hill Rent	4910	9	7	4277	6	8	..	..	..	633	2	11
Total	1481975	1	10	1450086	11	6	..	..	..	31888	6	4

26th. The decrease in the tribute of the Pollams is caused by the difference between the two Estates, transferred to the Head of Land Revenue, and the Ammayanaicknoor Zemindary restored to the Zemindar Vizt.

		Rs.	a	p
Guntamanaicknoor	}	22373	10	1
Vadagaray				
Ammanaicknoor		13969	8	6
Decrease		8404	1	7

Net settlement of fusly 1228 Rs. 732781. 5. 6 (a. p.)
" 1229 708538. 4. 8
x 24243. .. 10

The difference of the rent in the Talooks and Estates of 1222. 1228 and 1229 is thus Explained — The actual decrease is 24243. .. 10 (Rs. a. p.) but if we add the difference between the settlement of Vadagaray and Guntamanaicknoor now entered under the head of land Revenue,

Settlement of Vadagaray and Guntamanaicknoor 1650 4. 7

and

Deduct Settlement of Ammainaicknoor ... 1542. 10. 7
× 1391. 15. "
Deduct Increase } 22851. 1. 10

and the Ammainaickenoor Zemindary which was in Fusly 1228. under the same Head - the difference will be Rs. 1391. a. 15. p. " which deducted from Rs. 24243. a. " p. 10. leaves the Balance of Rs. 22851. a. 1 p. 10.

27th The Balances of Fusly 1229 up to the end of August, outstanding in the whole of these Districts are shewn in the following Abstract. -

Balances of Fusly 1229	Rs.	a	p
Lands permanently settled ...	203524.	3.	7
ditto Not permanently settled ...	2073.	15	3
ditto Under Ryotwar Rent ...	26581.	13.	7
	232180.	"	5

Of the Balance in the Permanently settled, an arrear of Rupees 191057. 12. 5. is due by the Zemindary of Ramnad which is now under Adjustment. Rupees 9512. .. .. by the Shevagunga Zemindary which has been since Collected. Rupees 835. a. 11. p. 7 by the Eddiacollah Zemindary, of this Rupees 597. a. 1. p. 5. have been collected, and the remainder will be adjusted in the Coarse of the Month. Rupees 454. a. 6. p. 1. by the Sookampully Zemindary of which Rs. 315. has been liquidated. the remainder will shortly be discharged - There is a balance outstanding against the Palleapa Naickenoor Zemindary to the Amount of Rupees 1663. a. 5. p. 6. this Zemindary as before stated will be included under the head of Land Revenue in Fusly 1230. -

28th The Items of the Balances of Peshcush not Permanently settled are as follows. -

	42.	10.	11
Seeroopaulay ...	162.	14.	8
Doddapa Naickenoor ...	1478.	5.	6
Woottapanaickenoor ...	390.	"	2
Maumpaurah ...			

The arrears of two first of these Zemindaries will be discharge[d]

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in the Course of this or next Month - The Zemindary of Woottapanaucknoor has been assumed, and transferred to the head of Land Revenue - The Maumparah has discharged Rupees 371 of the Arrear -

29th Under the Ryotwar settlement, the Balances amount to Rupees 26581. 13. 7. of which 16347. 9. have since been collected - The greater part of the Remainder will be discharged in the Course of next Month -

30th The Cardamoms Collected this year Amount to 1773 maunds 23 being less than last year by 370. 9 7/8. some of the Gardens were destroyed by a Hail storm - which caused some decrease - but the Inhabitants informed me, that it was chiefly owing to rain not falling in January and February which will always cause a diminution in the produce - The whole was despatched to the Superintendent of Export Warehouse on the 13th June last as directed by your Board -

31st I have received as usual every assistance from my assistant Mr. Drury which at all times affords me pleasure to bring to the notice of your Board -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 25th September 1820

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that I have this Day drawn upon you, a Bill in favor of the Register of the Zillah Court of Trichinopoly at 10 Days sight for Madras Rupees Two hundred, Annas fourteen and Pice two on account of Costs of suit, paid into the Treasury by the Register in charge of this Zillah -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 26th September 1820.

To the Register in Charge of the Zillah Court
Madura

Sir,

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Agreeably to your letter of the 23.^d Instant I herewith enclose a Bill on the Collector of Trichinopoly drawn in favor
D of the Register of the Zillah Court of that Place for M.R.^s 200. 14. 2
(Signed) R. Peter Collector
Ramnad 26.th September 1820.

Exchange for Madras Rupees ...... 200. 14. 2.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Trichinopoly
Sir,

At ten Days sight please to pay to the Register of the Zillah Court of Trichinopoly the sum of Madras Rupees Two hundred annas fourteen and Pice two,
D for value received by me from the Register in Charge of this Zillah, on account of Costs of Suit of that Court.-
(Signed) R. Peter Coll.^r
Ramnad 26.th September 1820.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly
Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Register of Rowanahs issued on Tobacco for your District from 13.th July to 12.th August 1820 and would feel obliged by your giving instruc-
D tions to your Choukeydars to ascertain if these Rowanahs have been delivered at their destinations according to their Engagements
(Signed) R. Peter Coll.^r
Ramnad 28.th September 1820.

Similar to the Collector of Coimbatore
of Tinnevelly
British Resident of Tanjore

To the Collector of Land Customs
Madras
Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Maratta Register of Rowanahs
D issued for export to Madras during the Month of August 1820.-
(Signed) R. Peter Coll.^r
Ramnad 28.th September 1820.

To the Commercial Resident of Tinnevelly

Sir, Having been directed by the Board of Revenue to communicate my sentiments regarding the policy of abolishing the duty at present levied on grain exported by sea, I request you will have the goodness to furnish me, at your earliest convenience with a statement of the Amount Collected also the quantity exported by your sea Custom Servants, within my range, on this Article, for the last five years.—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Ramnad 29th September 1820.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose first of a sett of Bills received from the 2d Judge on Circuit for Madras Rupees.— (1376. 8. 3) One thousand three hundred and seventy six, Annas Eight, and Pice three, the receipt of which I request you will be pleased to acknowledge in Duplicate as directed by the Accountant General.—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Ramnad 30th September 1820.

To Lieutenant Thos. Locke
2d Battn 7th Regt N. I.

Sir,

On the 5th March last, my Cash Keeper delivered the Certificate which should accompany the Officers escorting Treasure to Madras to you, in order that the Signatures of the Sub Treasurer and the Officer Commanding the 2d Battn 7th Regt might be obtained, as the Certificate has not yet been returned to me, I shall feel obliged by your transmitting it at as early a period as possible.—

Ramnad 30th September 1820.—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Report of the

D Balance of the Treasury on the 30th September 1820.

Ramnad 1st October 1820. (Signed) R. Peter

Collector.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 30th September 1820.

		Number	Rate of Conversion pr % Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coin	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p	Rs.	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	4184½	6	10	..	..	62767.	8	..			
	Star Pagodas	4353	28.	2	..	..	15235.	8	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	14424.	34	..	13	4	42070.	..	10.			
	Bahdry Pagodas	170½	26.	1.	12	2	644	3	2			
	Culley Fanams	53735.	471.	..	1	5.	11398.	5	5.			
	Sooly Fanams	2	788	..	1	2.	..	4	5.			
	Gopauly Fanams	595	942	..	1	5.	63.	2	..	132178	15	10
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	19370.	57.	..	4	..	33897.	8	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	66096.	114	..	4	..	57834	..	..			
	Rupees	122993⅝	100.	..	..	..	122993	10	..			
	Madras Fanams	482168.	1285			11.	37501	15	3.	252227	1	3
Copper	Auna Cash	77990.	18857.	..	..	..	413.	10.	2			
	Do.	3573.	33942⅜	..	..	..	10	8	9.			
	Chiller Cash	5611	37714¼	..	..	..	14	14	3.			
	Caulay Cash	10421.	12617.	..	..	..	82	9	7.			
	40 Cash Pieces	68.	2571½	..	..	..	2	10	4			
	20 Do.	11025.	5142¾	..	..	..	214.	6	..			
	10 Do.	5009.	10285¾	..	..	..	48.	11.	3.			
	5 Do.	140.	20571½	..	..	..	..	11	3.	788	1	7
										385194.	2	8.
	Memorandum. Amount advanced for Murramut and on different Occasions									83969.	3	7
										301224.	15.	1.

Ramnad 30th Septr. 1820.

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To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward 1st and 2d of

D the receipts for Pension Paid to the Members of the family of the King of Candy for August 1820.

Ramnad 3d October 1820. (Signed) R. Peter

Collector.

To the Post Master General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices under my Charge exhibiting the Actual Balance to be paid from the Treasury for last Month. —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Ramnad 3d. October 1820.

Memorandum shewing the receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad and Dindigul for Septr. 1820

Receipts	MPs.	as.	P.
Madura Post Office	156.	6	..
Dindigul Ditto	15.	10.	..
Ramnad Ditto	80.	4.	..
	252.	4.	..
Disbursements			
Madura Post Office	202.	2.	..
Dindigul Do.	17.	~~7~~	4
Ramnad Do.	155.	~~1~~	5
	374.	10	9
Amount of Pension to a Superannuated Writer and 6 Runners and to those from Ramnad to Danooshcody	73.	8.	..
	448.	2.	9
Balance to be paid from the Collectors Treasury	195.	14	9

Ramnad 3d. October 1820.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the letter of Credit together with the Original Receipts ~~of~~ the Paymaster at Quilon which were delivered to me in the preceding Month, on the back of which the Payments made with their Dates are notified. —

Ramnad 3d. October 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

No. 102. 90 179

To the Collector of Madura

Sir, Upon the application of the Paymaster of Quilon you will advance to him sums to the extent of Rupees 22000 — Twenty two thousand on account of his Disbursements for Next Month, taking his Receipts for the Advances, and debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in your Accounts —

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I am,
Sir
Your Most Obt. Servt.
(Signed) D. Hill
Secrt. to Government

Fort St. George }
23d. August 1820. }
(Signed) J. G. Turnbull
Depty. Acctt. Genl.
Examined (Signed) J. Braddwell

The Amount has been paid on account of this letter of Credit as follows.

On the 12th. September 1820	20,000
On the 13th. Ditto	2000
Madras Rupees	22000

No. 29. Quilon Pay Office 1st. September 1820.

Received from Rous Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura the Sum of Twenty thousand Rupees in part of a letter of Credit No. 102 drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 23d. of August on account of my September Disbursements —

(Signed) S. Bowes
Paymaster

D
MRs. 20000 —
Ed. W. S.

No. 34. Quilon Pay Office 15th. September 1820

Received from Rous Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura the Sum of Two thousand Rupees in further part of a letter of Credit No. 102 Drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government Dated 23d. of August on account of my September 1820 Disbursements —

(Signed) S. Bowes
Paymaster

MRs. 2000 —
Examined. W. S.

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Bill in Duplicate for the Charges of Candian Prisoners for last Month —

Ramnad 3d October 1820. (signed) R. Peter Collector

The Government of Ceylon Dr

		mR.	a.	p.
For the allowance of Nagama Naick a Candian Prisoner for the Month of September 1820		34.	2.	"
For the Do of Basava Sooba Naick	Do Do for Do	34.	2.	"
For the Do of Chenjee Vencatasawmey	Do Do for Do	8.	5.	9
For the Do of Chenjee Cunniasawmey	Do Do for Do	14	14.	11.
For the Do of Chenjee Ramasawmey	Do Do for Do	18.	8.	2.
For the Do of Ramasawmey Naick	Do Do for Do	14	14.	11.
For the Do of Jaga Naick	Do Do for Do	22.	1.	5.
For the Do of Nauranen	Do Do for Do	22.	9.	10.
For the Do of Madura Coaty sawmey	Do Do for Do	16.	10.	"
For the Do of Comaura Rungapah Naick	Do Do for Do	14	14.	"
For the Do of Teroomul Naick	Do Do for Do	14.	14.	"
For the Do of Vesoovanauda Naick	Do Do for Do	14.	14.	"
For the Do of Rungapah Naick	Do Do for Do	14.	14.	"
For the Do of Vencatasawmey	Do Do for Do	14	14	"
For the Do of Letchemepady	Do Do for Do	14.	14.	"
For the Do of Ramasawmey Naick	Do Do for Do	11	1.	4
For the Do of Comaur	Do Do for Do	3	4	3.
For the Do of Dhorasawmey	Do Do for Do	32.	6.	"
	Madras Rupees....	322.	4	7

(signed) R. Peter

Madras. 1820. Magistrate of Madura

Received from the Civil & Military Paym. Genl. of Ceylon through the Medium of Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte Mc Taggart & Co. the sum of Rupees three hundred & twenty two, annas four & Pice seven, being for the allowance of 18. Candian Prisoners for the Month of Septr. 1820, as per above account of Particulars furnished for H. M. Service, & for which I have given two receipts of the same tenor & date —

Witnesses.

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To the President and Members of the

Sir, Native Pension Fund

I have the honor to forward a Register of

D Claims on the Native Pension Fund

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Ramnad 4th. October 1820

To the Register of the Zillah Court of

Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

D receipt of your letter of the 3d. instant, with the sum of

Star Pagodas 300 or Rupees 1050 to be deposited in my

Treasury

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Ramnad 4th. October 1820

Sayer Department

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir, Conformably to Clause IX Section XIII

Regulation I. A. D. 1812 I have the honor to forward (no)

D Sayer Rowanahs issued in your District as pr. List

accompanying

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Ramnad 9th. October 1820

		Sayer	Salt
Similar to the Collector	of Tanjore	97	1
	of Salem	32	"
	of Coimbatore	59	"
	of Trichinopoly	116	"
	of Chittoor	3	"
	of Verdauchellum	1	"
	of Land Customs Madras	4	"
	in the Province of Malabar	93	"

To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th of this Month.

Ramnad 11th October 1820. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th October 1820.

		Numbers	Rate of Conversion pr % Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coin	Rs	a	p	mk	a	p	mk	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	3799¼	6	10	..	..	56988	12	..			
	Star Pagodas	4353	28	2	..	..	15235	8	..			
	P.N. Pagodas	13967	34	..	13	4	49737	2	2			
	Bahdry Pagodas	170½	26	1	12	2	644	3	2			
	Cully Fanams	53726	471	..	1	5	11396	6	11			
	Sooly Fanams	2	788	..	1	2	..	4	5			
	Gopauly Fanams	595	942	..	1	5	63	2	..	125065	6	8
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	17780	57	..	4	..	31115	..	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	63902	114	..	4	..	55914	4	..			
	Rupees	109126 6/16	100	..	..	..	109126	1	..			
	Madras Fanams	474194	1285	..	..	11	36881	12	2	233037	1	2
Copper	Auna Cash	78000	18857	..	..	..	413	11	..			
	Do.	3573	33942¾	..	..	..	10	8	9			
	Chiller Cash	5507	37714¼	..	..	..	14	9	11			
	Caulay Cash	10421	12617	..	..	..	82	9	7			
	40 Cash Pieces	68	2571½	..	..	..	2	10	4			
	20 Do.	11027	5142¾	..	..	..	214	6	8			
	10 Do.	5011	10285¾	..	..	..	48	11	7			
	5 Do.	140	20571½	..	..	..	..	11	3			
										787	15	1
										358890	6	11
	Memorandum. Amount Advance for Murramut and on different Occasions									68448	14	2
										290441	8	9

Ramnad 11th October 1820.

E. E.

To the Assistant Commissary General

Trichinopoly.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Rates of Prices of Articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of September 1820.

Madura 11th October 1820. (Signed) R. Peter

Collector

Nerick of Bazar rates of the following Articles at Madura during the Month of September 1820.

	[illegible]	F	[illegible]
Wall Bricks 9 by 4½ by 2¼ Inches p^r 1000	2	9	9
Chunam p^r Parah	..	2	4
River Sand p^r D^o	..	..	3
Jaggery p^r lbs	..	1	2
Flat tiles 6 by 4½ by ½ Inch p^r 1000	..	12	5
Cart Clay p^r Cart	..	1	2
White Chunam p^r Measure	..	..	6
Stone Powder p^r ditto	..	..	6
D^o fine p^r ditto	..	1	..
Ghee p^r lbs	..	3	..
Oil Cocoanut p^r Measure	..	7	7
Lamp Oil p^r Ditto	..	5	1
Rattan Country p^r 100	..	..	..
Rope Cotton white p^r Ser	..	10	2
D^o D^o blue p^r D^o	1	7	9
Bamboo 1st Sort p^r 100	..	..	..
D^o 2^d D^o p^r 100	..	..	..
Charcoal p^r Bushel	..	1	3
Paddy Husks p^r D^o	..	..	2

Madura 11th October 1820.

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums Paid into my Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month.

Ramnad
12th October 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

It is with extreme regret I have again to Report to your Board the great want of rain experienced in this District and that you may be made acquainted with the state of each Talook I beg to forward extracts from the Tahsildars Arzees on the subject. Should no rain fall in the Course of a few days the Consequences must be, of the Most distressing nature to the Inhabitants. –

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(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 13th October 1820.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto Agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet. –

D

(Signed) R. Peter Collector.

Madura 15th October 1820.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto Agreeably to the accompanying List of the Packet. –

D

(Signed) R. Peter Collector.

Madura 15th October 1820.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of

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D of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad and Dindigul for the Month of September 1820 together with the Duplicate Lists.—

Madura 15th October 1820. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of an application from the Paymaster at Quilon, for an immediate supply of

D 12000 MRs. for which I herewith transmit his receipt.—

Madura 19th October 1820. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of

D the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th of this Month

Madura 21st October 1820. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th Octr. 1820.

		Numbers	Rate of Conversion of % Rupees: Coin	MR	a	p	Amount: MR	a	p	Total: MR	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	2578¼	6.	10	..	..	38673	12	..			
	Star Pagodas	4354	28.	2	..	..	15239	..	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	13029	34.	..	13	4	38001.	4	10.			
	Bahdry Pagodas	172½	26.	1	12	2	651.	12	..			
	Cully Fanams	54043.	471.	..	1	5.	11463.	9	11.			
	Sooly Fanams	2	488	..	1	2	..	4	5.			
	Gopauley Fanams	595.	942	..	1	5.	63.	2	..	104092	13	2
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	16704.	57.	..	4	..	29232	..	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	62031.	114	..	4	..	54277.	2	..			
	Rupees	85277 13/16	100.	..	..	..	85277.	13	..			
	Madras Fanams	406275.	1285	..	..	11.	31599.	1	9.	200386	..	9
Copper	Auna Cash	78554.	1885⅞	..	..	..	416	9	2			
	Do.	3573.	33042⅞	..	..	..	10	8	9.			
	Chitter Cash	5683.	3771¼	..	..	..	15	1	2			
	Caulay Cash	10421.	1261⅞	..	..	..	82	9	7			
	40. Cash Pieces	68	257½	..	..	..	2.	10	4			
	20 .. Do.	11060.	514¾	..	..	..	215.	..	8.			
	10 .. Do.	5011.	1028¾	..	..	..	48	11	7			
	5 .. Do.	140	2057½	..	..	..	..	11	3	791.	14	6
										305270.	12	5.
	Memorandum: Amount advanced for Murramut and on different Occasions									68820	4	5.
										236450	8	.

Madura 21st Octr. 1820
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To the Superintendent of the

Government Lottery

Sir,

At the request of the holder of No. 532 I beg to State that this Number in the Government Gazette of 5th October is inserted a Prize of 40 Rupees and in the Account forwarded by you on the 18th Instant, it is entered as Blank the holder therefore wishes that the Register Should be re examined in order to ascertain whether it is drawn a Prize or Blank.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 24th October 1820.

...n 2d days drawing dated 22d Septr.

...n 4th days drawing dated 28th Septr.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy's letter of the 16th Instant and agreeably to the request therein Contained I forward Copy of the authority on which the payment was made by me to Atchia Comauren son of Asvundee Rajah one of the Members of the family of the King of Candy.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 24th October 1820.

To the Judge in the Zillah

of Madura.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Document Called for in your letter of the 25th Instant.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura
28th October 1820.

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To the Sub Treasurer

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day drawn a Bill on you at sight in favor of the Superintendent of the Government Lottery for the Sum of Madras Rupees (5335.) Five thousand, three hundred and thirty five, on account of the 25th Lottery for the Year 1820 and have to request that the same may be honored.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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Madura 27th October 1820.

To the Superintendent of the
Government Lottery

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an account Current together with the Prize Tickets Paid in the 25th Lottery for the Year 1820. accompanied with a Bill in your favor on the Sub Treasurer for the Balance remaining in this Treasury.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

D

Madura 27th October 1820.

Exchange for Madras Rupees ... 5335. "

To the Sub Treasurer

Sir, Fort St. George

At sight please to pay to the Superintendent of the Government Lottery or order the sum of Madras Rupees Five thousand, three hundred and thirty Five on account of the 25th Lottery for the Year 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

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Madura 27th October 1820.

Dr. The Collector of Madura and Dindigul in Account Current with the Superintendent of the Government 25th Lottery of 1820 Cr.

				Rs.	a	p			Rs.	a	p
1820							1820				
May	31st	To 150	Tickets of the 1st Class received at 15 Rs. each	2250	..	..		By 62 Prize Tickets paid as per statement accompanying	6255	..	..
July	27th	To 124	Ditto of the 2d Class Do. @ 35 Rupees each	4340	..	..		By Balance in favor of the Superintendent	5335	..	..
Augt.	3.	To 1	Ditto of Do. Do. @ 50 Do.	50	..	..					
..	22	To 99	Ditto of the 3d Class Do. @ 50 Rupees each	4950	..	..					
			Madras Rupees	11590	..	..		Madras Rupees	11590	..	..

Madura 27th October 1820
Errors Excepted
J.F.

Statement of sums paid by the Collector of Madura and Dindigul in discharge of Prizes in the 1st 2d & 3d Classes of the 25th Government Lottery of 1820 as pr. Tickets accompanying

No.		Rs.	a	p
	1st Class			
504	C. and P.	350	..	..
516	Col. B. and R. P.	50	..	..
525	R. P.	50	..	..
529	Becayee row &ca.	50	..	..
530	R. P.	50	..	..
531	Vencatasasagayem	50	..	..
536	Appoo pillay	50	..	..
537	Mr. Peter & Ramalingum	150	..	..
543	Col. B and R. P.	50	..	..
546	Do. Do.	50	..	..
1062	Do. Do.	50	..	..
1066	Do. Do.	50	..	..
1067	Do. Do.	50	..	..
1068	Shakespear and D.	500	..	..
1074	Col. B. and R. P.	50	..	..
1076	Do. Do.	50	..	..
1078	G. T. Cherry	50	..	..
1085	Peter and Newlyn	50	..	..
1095	Shakespear & Peter	50	..	..
1096	Do. Do.	50	..	..
1105	Peter, Shakespear and Newlyn	50	..	..
1107	Do. Do. Do.	50	..	..
1132	Burrysunkerbutt & Mrs. Shakespear	50	..	..
1137	Mroortinjayaputter	50	..	..
1146	Major Fotheringham	50	..	..
1150	Peter and Cherry	50	..	..
	2d Class			
514	Col. B and R. P.	100	..	..
518	Mr. Cruttenden	100	..	..
520	Do. Do.	100	..	..
523	Shakespear and Newlyn	100	..	..
526	R. P.	100	..	..
539	R. P.	100	..	..
540	S. and D.	100	..	..

No.		Rs.	a	p
1063	Col. B and R. P.	100	..	..
1071	Do. Do.	100	..	..
1079	G. T. Cherry & Newlyn	100	..	..
1081	Shakespear	100	..	..
1082	Newlyn and Peter	100	..	..
1084	R. P.	100	..	..
1086	Shakespear & Newlyn	100	..	..
1088	Peter and Newlyn	100	..	..
1093	Shakespear & Peter	100	..	..
1103	R. P.	100	..	..
1104	Mr. Cother & Shakespear	100	..	..
1113	Higginson and Shakespear	500	..	..
1114	Appoo Pillay	500	..	..
1130	R. P.	100	..	..
1138	Vencata row &ca.	100	..	..
1141	Col. B. and R. P.	100	..	..
1145	Shakespear	100	..	..
1154	R. P.	100	..	..
1157	R. P. and Mrs. S.	100	..	..
	3d Class			
503	C. and P.	140	..	..
511	R. P.	140	..	..
519	Dhunsing Davah	140	..	..
522	Peter and Newlyn	140	..	..
1061	Col. B. and R. P.	140	..	..
1064	Do. Do.	140	..	..
1091	Lieutt. Col. Mandeville	140	..	..
1100	Shakespear	140	..	..
1127	R. P.	140	..	..
1151	R. P. and G. D. D.	140	..	..
		6950	..	..
	Deduct Commission @ 10 pc.	695	..	..
	Madras Rupees	6255	..	..

Madura 27th Octr. 1820
E. E.
J.F.

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To the Civil Auditor
Sir, Fort S.t George

I have the honor to report my return to this District

D on the 26.th Instant. (Signed) G. D. Drury
Madura 28.th October 1820. H.d Ass.t Coll.r

To Lieutenant Co.l C. Mandeville
Sir, Commanding Dindigul

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12.th Instant with a Ticket of the 3.d Class which has been drawn a Prize of 140 R.s and agreeably to your request I have

D directed the Tassildar of Dindigul to pay the sum of 126 R.s to you after the usual deduction of Commission @ 10 P Cent.–
(Signed) R. Peter Coll.r
Madura 28.th October 1820.

To the Accountant General
Sir, Fort S.t George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Assistants letter of the 24.th Instant and in reply beg to forward

D Duplicate Copies of my account Current &ca with the 25.th Lottery transmitted to the present Superintendent on the 27.th of this Month.–
(Signed) R. Peter Coll.r
Madura 31.st October 1820.

To the Accountant General
Sir, Fort S.t George

I have the honor to forward a Report of the

D Balance of the Treasury on the 31.st October 1820.
Madura 1.st November 1820. (Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Report

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 31st October 1820.-

		Number	Rate of Conversion pr% Rupees: Coin	R.	a	P.	Amount: M.R.s	a	P.	Total: M.R.s	a	P.
Gold	Gold Rupees	2832½	6	10	..	..	42487	8	..			
Gold	Star Pagodas	4358	28	2	..	..	15253	..	..			
Gold	P. N. Pagodas	13442	34	..	13	4	39205	14	2			
Gold	Bahdry Pagodas	172½	26	1	12	2	651	12	..			
Gold	Cully Fanams	63384	471	..	1	5	13445	1	6			
Gold	Sooly Fanams	6	788	..	1	2	..	12	7			
Gold	Gopauly Fanams	350	942	..	1	5	37	1	11	111081	2	2
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	19128	57	..	4	..	33474	..	..			
Silver	Do. Quarter Do.	57306	114	..	4	..	50142	12	..			
Silver	Rupees	94206 3/16	100	..	..	..	94206	3	..			
Silver	Madras Fanams	367354	1285	..	..	11	28572	..	1	206394	15	1
Copper	Auna Cash	77658	18857	..	..	..	411	13	9			
Copper	Do.	3573	33942¾	..	..	..	10	8	9			
Copper	Chiller Cash	7019	37714¼	..	..	..	18	10	4			
Copper	Caulay Cash	10598¼	12617	..	..	..	83	15	11			
Copper	40 Cash Pieces	68	2571½	..	..	..	2	10	4			
Copper	20 Do.	10693	5142¾	..	..	..	207	14	9			
Copper	10 Do.	4767	10285¾	..	..	..	46	5	6			
Copper	5 Do.	145	20571½	..	..	..	..	11	8	782	11	..
	Memorandum									318258	12	3
	Amount Advanced for Murramut and on different Occasions									62037	2	1
										256221	10	2

Madura 31st October 1820.
C. G. Jr.

To the Secretary to Government
in the
Judicial Department

Sir,

With reference to the instructions of the Civil Auditor, I have the honor to forward a Statement shewing in detail, the Charges actually incurred in the Magistrates Department for the past Fusly 1229. to which I beg to request, you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council.-

Madura 1st November 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

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To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of an Arzee received from the Head Tahsildar of Ramnad - The suggestion of a Punchayet appears to me the most satisfactory mode of settling such disputes - Should you be of this Opinion, it would be advisable to lose no time in assembling the arbitrators -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 1st November 1820.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward an application received from Mr. Drury for your Consideration and request I may be permitted to recommend that the Board solicit the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council to his absence of six days beyond the period of one Month -

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 2d. November 1820.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir,

Having been delayed by unavoidable Circumstances on my way from Mysore I was prevented from returning to my station within the period of leave of absence granted to me by the Honorable the Governor in Council - I should feel obliged therefore by your soliciting the Board of Revenue to obtain the sanction of his Excellency to my unavoidable absence of six days -

(Signed) G. D. Drury
Hd. Astt. Collr.

Madura
Novr. 1820

To

To the Judge in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Document called for in your letter of the 25th Ultimo.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 3d November 1820.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 1st and 2d of the receipts for Pension Paid to the Members of the family of the King of Candy for September 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 3d November 1820.

To Mr. R. Neilson
Assistant Surgeon in the Zillah
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter received from the Civil Auditor and agreeably to the orders therein Contained I request you will be good enough to refund the Sum of Rupees 226 14 being the Amount of your Military Pay drawn from 1st April to the end of July last.

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 3d November 1820.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the letter of Credit together with the Original Receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon which were delivered to me in the preceding Month, on the back of which the Payments

Payments made with their Dates are Notified.

Madura 3d November 1820. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

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No. 129.

To the Collector of Madura:

Sir Upon the Application of the Paymaster of Quilon you will advance to him sums to the extent of Rupees 26000 " " Twenty Six Thousand on account of his Disbursement for next Month taking his Receipts for the advances, and debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in your Accounts.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obt. Servt.
(Signed) D. Hill
Secrt. to Govt.

Fort St. George 21th September 1820.
(Signed) J. G. Turnbull
Depty. Acct. Genl.
(Signed) Comptr. J. Braddock.

The Amount has been paid on account of this letter of Credit as follows

On the 10th October 1820	21000
On the 13th ditto	3000
Madras Rupees	24000

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

No. 35. Quilon Pay Office 23d October 1820.

Received from Rous Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura the sum of Twenty One Thousand Rupees in part of a letter of Credit No. 129 drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 21th of September on account of my October 1820 Disbursements.

(Signed) F. Bowes.
Paymaster.

Madras Rupees 21000.

Examined W. S.

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No. 38 Quilon Pay Office 3d. October 1820.

Received from Rous Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura the sum of Three thousand Rupees in further part of a letter of Credit No. 129 drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his Address in my favor by order of Government dated 21st. of September on account of my October 1820. Disbursement.

Madras Rupees 3000 ..

(Signed) F. Bowes
Paymaster.

Ed. W.S.

To the Post Master General
for Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices under my Charge exhibiting the Actual Balance to be paid from the Treasury for last Month ..

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 3d. November 1820.

Memorandum Shewing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad & Dindigul for Octr. 1820.

	MRs.	a.	p.
Receipts.			
Madura Post Office	17[illegible]	10.	"
Dindigul .. Do.	27.	4.	"
Ramnad .. Do.	69.	10.	"
	268.	8.	"
Disbursements.			
Madura Post Office	202	2	"
Dindigul .. Do.	17.	7.	4.
Ramnad .. Do.	274.	11.	6.
	494.	4.	10.
Amount of Pension to a superannuated writer and 5. Runners for October and to those from Ramnad to Danooshcody from 1st. to 15th. October 1820.	50	12.	"
	543.	"	10.
Balance to be paid from the Collectors Treasury	276	8	10.

Madura 3d. November 1820.

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To the Accountant General

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Bill in duplicate [of]

the Charges of Candian Prisoners for last Month —

Madura 3rd November 1820. (signed) R. Peter Colltr.

The Government of Ceylon Dr.

		M.	a.	
For the allowance of Nagama Naick a Candian Prisoner for the Month of October 1820.		35.	7.	1
For the Do. of Basava Soobah Naick	Do. Do. for Do.	35	12.	3
For the Do. of Chenjee Vencatasawmey	Do. Do. for Do.	8.	10.	8
For the Do. of Chenjee Cunnia sawmey	Do. Do. for Do.	15.	7.	5
For the Do. of Chenjee Ramasawmey	Do. Do. for Do.	19.	3.	5
For the Do. of Ramasawmey Naick	Do. Do. for Do.	15.	7.	5
For the Do. of Jaganaick	Do. Do. for Do.	22.	15.	2
For the Do. of Nauranen	Do. Do. for Do.	23.	5.	11
For the Do. of Madura Cody Sawmey	Do. Do. for Do.	17.	2.	10
For the Do. of Comaura Rungapah Naick	Do. Do. for Do.	15.	6	"
For the Do. of Teromul Naick	Do. Do. for Do.	15.	6.	"
For the Do. of Vescovanauda Naick	Do. Do. for Do.	15.	6	"
For the Do. of Rungapah Naick	Do. Do. for Do.	15.	5.	11
For the Do. of Vencatasawmey	Do. Do. for Do.	15.	5.	10
For the Do. of Letchemepady	Do. Do. for Do.	15.	5.	10
For the Do. of Ramasawmey Naick	Do. Do. for Do.	11.	7.	3
For the Do. of Comaur	Do. Do. for Do.	3.	6.	6
For the Do. of Dhorasawmey	Do. Do. for Do.	33	9.	6
	Madras Rupees	334.	3.	"

(signed) R. Peter

Madras 1820. Magte. of Madura

Received from the Civil and Military Paymaster General of Ceylon through the Medium of Messrs. Arbuthnot De Monte McTaggart & Co. the Sum of Rupees three hundred & Thirty Four, & annas Three, being for the allowance of 18. Candian Prisoners for the Month of Octr. 1820, as pr. above account of Particulars furnished for H. M. service, & for which I have given two receipts of the same tenor and Date.

Witnesses

To the Assistant Commissary General

Sir, Trichinopoly

I have the honor to return the list of Materials filled up, agreeably to your letter of the 18th Ultimo

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 3rd November 1820.

List shewing the Current rates of the Materials at Dindigul

	R.	a	p
1312. Bundles of Incle straw pr. each		1.	8.
1312. Bamboo 9 Cubit long pr. do		1.	2.
786. Country Wood ridge Pole 12 feet long pr. each	..	4.	5.
131. Bundles of Wild reapers pr. Bundle	..	1.	10.
19675. Cocoanut leaves pr. 100.	..	8.	9.
6550. Cocoanut Nar. pr. 100.	1.	1.	4.
13100. Fathoms of Coir Rope pr. 100. Fathom	..	8.	4.

Trichinopoly 14th October 1820. (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Judge in the Zillah of

Sir, Madura

I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter received from the Civil Auditor with the annexed Memorandum of retrenchment made against you, and request that you will be so good as to refund the Amount in order that it may be Credited in the present Month's account as directed by the Civil Auditor. —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 6th November 1820.

To the Collector of Land Customs.

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Maratta Register of Rowanahs issued for export to Madras during the Month of September 1820. —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 7th November 1820.

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To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir, I have the honor to forward a Register of Rowanahs issued on Tobacco for your District from 13th August to 12th September 1820 and would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your Chokeydars to ascertain if these Rowanahs have been delivered at their destinations according to their Engagements.—

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 7th Novr. 1820.

Similar to the Collector of Tinnevelly
of Coimbatore
British Resident of Tanjore

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir, I have the honor to forward the Document called for in your letter of the 3d Instant.—

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 9th November 1820.

To the Superintendent of Stamps
Fort St. George

Sir, I have the honor to forward a statement shewing the Quantity and Value of Stampt Paper and Cadjan disposed of in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul within the Fusly Year 1229 as pr. prescribed Form.—

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(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 10th November 1820.—

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura

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Sir, I have the honor to forward Copy of a Letter

received

received from the Deputy Accountant General regarding the Judicial Charges.- (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 11th November 1820.

To the Assistant Commissary General
Southern Division
Trichinopoly

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 6th Instant I have the honor to forward an authenticated Copy of the Register of Coolies hired for service on Ceylon in this District, transmitted to you on the 30th April 1818.-

Madura 11th November 1820. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of the Rates of Prices of articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of Octr. 1820-

Madura 11th November 1820. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Nerick of Bazar rates of the following articles at Madura during the month of Octr. 1820

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wall Bricks 9 by 4½ by 2¼ Inches pr. 1000	2	9	9
Chunam pr. Parah	..	2	4
River Sand pr. do.	..	..	3
Jaggery pr. lbs.	..	1	..
Flat tiles 6 by 4¾ by ½ Inch pr. 1000	..	12	5
Cart Clay pr. Cart	..	1	2
White Chunam pr. Measure	..	..	6
Stone Powder pr. Do.	..	..	6
Do. fine pr. Do.	..	1	..
Ghee pr. ~~lbs~~	..	3	4
Oil Cocoanut pr. Measure	..	7	7
Lamp Oil pr. do.	..	5	1
Rattan Country pr. 100	..	..	..
Rope Cotton white pr. Seer	..	10	2
Do. Do. blue pr. Seer	1	7	9
Bamboo 1st. sort pr. 100	..	..	..
Do. 2d. Do. pr. 100	..	..	..
Charcoal pr. Bushel	..	1	3
Paddy Husks pr. Do.	..	..	2

Madura 11th November 1820. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Statement of Sums paid into my Treasury on account of Subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month. - (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

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Madura 11th November 1820.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th of this Month. -

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(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 11th November 1820.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector in the District of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th November 1820.

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		Numbers	Rate of Conversion ℘ % Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coin	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	258½	6	10	..	..	38722	8	..			
	Star Pagodas	4358	28	2	..	..	15253	..	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	12686	34	..	13	4	37000	14	2			
	Bahdry Pagodas	17½	26	1	12	2	651	12	..			
	Cully Fanams	83407	471	..	1	5	13449	15	7			
	Sooly Fanams	6	788	..	1	2	..	12	7			
	Gopauly Fanams	350	942	..	1	5	37	1	11	105116	..	3
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	17674	57	..	4	..	30929	8	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	56330	114	..	4	..	49288	12	..			
	Rupees	83702 15/16	100	..	..	..	83702	15	..			
	Madras Fanams	369148	1285	..	..	11	28711	8	7	192632	11	7
Copper	Anna Cash	77652	18857	..	..	..	411	13	3			
	Do.	3573	33942¾	..	..	..	10	8	9			
	Chiller Cash	6971	37744¼	..	..	..	18	8	4			
	Caulay Cash	10598¼	12617	..	..	..	83	15	11			
	40 Cash Pieces	68	2571½	..	..	..	2	10	4			
	20 .. Do.	10423	5142¾	..	..	..	202	10	9			
	10 .. Do.	4767	10285¾	..	..	..	46	5	6			
	5 .. Do.	145	20571½	..	..	..	..	11	8	777	4	6
										298520	..	4
	Memorandum. Amount advanced for Murramut and on different Occasions									62708	3	..
										235817	13	4

Madura 11th November 1820.
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To the Judge in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, forwarding to me Two hundred and Thirty Pagodas being the amount advanced from my Treasury on Account of Batta to Prisoners.-

D (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 13th November 1820.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeable to the accompanying List of the Packet.-

D (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 15th November 1820.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeable to the accompanying List of the Packet.-

D (Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 15th November 1820.-

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Accounts of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad and Dindigul, for the Month of October 1820 together with the Duplicate Lists.-

D (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 15th November 1820.-

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To the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Two quarterly Accounts of Stampt Paper and Cadjan received and sold in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul from 13th July to 31st October 1820.

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(signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 15th November 1820

To the Collector of Sea Customs

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Quarterly Statement of Exports and Imports at the only Frontier Choukey in the Districts of Dindigul from 13th July to 31st October 1820.

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(signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 17th November 1820.

To the Civil Auditor

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Quarterly Accounts of this Station with the Necessary List of the Packets from 13th July to 31st October 1820.

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(signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 17th November 1820.

To the Secretary to the Committee of the Native Pension Fund

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the Quarterly Abstract of Stoppages from the Collectors Establishment &ca. on account of Native Servants Fund from 1st August to 31st October 1820.

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(signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 17th November 1820.

To the Collector in the Zillah of

Trichinopoly

Sir, I have

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that I have this day drawn upon you, a Bill in favor of the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of Appeal, at 10 Days sight for Madras Rupees Nine hundred and Eighty Nine and Pice Ten on account of Costs of Suit, paid into the Treasury by the Judge of this Zillah.–

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 18th November 1820.

To the Judge in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 15th Instant I herewith enclose a Bill on the Collector of Trichinopoly drawn in favor of the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of appeal for Madras Rupees 989 " 10 –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 18th November 1820.

Exchange for Madras Rupees .... 989 " 10.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

At Ten Days sight please to pay to the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of appeal, the sum of Madras Rupees Nine hundred and Eighty Nine and Pice Ten, for Value received by me from the Judge of this Zillah, on account of the Costs of suit of the said Provincial Court.–

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 18th November 1820.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Translate of an

Arzee

Arzee received from the Tahsildar of Maudacolum respecting a Thainca-dy Charity allotted from the Nadoomundalom Talook - to the Meenatchee Covil of this District - and stated to have been discontinued since Fusly 1229 Should there be no objection - I request you will have the Goodness to issue such Orders as you may deem necessary for the delivery of the Grain -

(Signed) R Peter
Collr.

Madura 18th November 1820.

Translate of an Arzee from the Tahsildar of Maudacolum Dated 23d. October 1820 -

Stating that about 4 Measures of Paddy from every Cottay of Seed Grain was allowed for the Thaincawdy Charity of the Meenatchee Covil from a few Villages of the Nadoomundalom Talook in the Tinnevelly District - and as it was discontinued a representation was made to Mr. Cotton the then Collector of that District, who promised to assign over the produce after an Enquiry was made - Accordingly Somasoondrapundarom the Superintendent of the Thaincawdy reported the Circumstance to the Hoozoor and obtained a letter to Mr. Cotton - who afterwards ordered the produce to be restored and which was Continued until Fusly 1228. In Fusly 1229 on the said pundarom asking the Tahsildar of Nadoomundalom to deliver up the produce According to Mamool - he said that orders are required from the Hoozoor - Therefore requesting that a letter may be written to the Collector and delivered into the hands of the said pundarom who would repair there without loss of time - and forwarding Copy of an attachee Given by the Stallatars of Meenatchee Covil -

(Signed) Seed Emoil
Tahsr.

(A true Translate)

(Signed) R Peter
Collr.

To the Accountant General.

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th of this Month. –

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 21st November 1820.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 20th November 1820.

		Number	Rate of Conversion p% Rupees: Coin	Rs.	a	p	Amount: MRs.	a	p	Total: MRs.	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	9584.	6	10	..	..	38760	..	..			
	Star Pagodas	4358.	28.	2	..	..	15253	..	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	12209.	34.	..	13.	4	35609.	10	2			
	Bahdry Pagodas	172½	26.	1.	12	2	651.	12	..			
	Cully Fanams	63521.	471.	..	1.	5	13474	1	10			
	Sooly Fanams	6.	788	..	1	2	..	12	7			
	Gopauly Fanams	351.	942	..	1	5	37.	3	7	103786.	8	2
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	16819.	57.	..	4	..	29433.	4	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	44846.	114.	..	4	..	39240.	4	..			
	Rupees	74648 11/16	100.	..	..	..	74648	11.	..			
	Madras Fanams	304061	1285.	..	..	11	23649.	3	1.	166971.	6	1.
Copper	Auna Cash	77792.	18857.	..	..	..	412	8	11			
	Do.	3573	33942¾	..	..	..	10	8	9			
	Chiller Cash	7087.	377¼¼	..	..	..	18	13	4			
	Caulay Cash	10598¼	12677.	..	..	..	83	15	11			
	40 Cash Pieces	68.	257½	..	..	..	2	10	4			
	20 Do.	10446.	5142¾	..	..	..	203	1	7.			
	10 Do.	4767.	10285¾	..	..	..	46	5	6			
	5 Do.	145.	20571½	..	..	..	..	11.	8.	778.	12	..
										271536.	10.	3.
	Memorandum. Amount Advanced for Murramut and on different Occasions									63915.	4	8
										207621.	5	7

Madura 21st November 1820.
E. E. Jr.

To the President and Members of the

Gentlemen, Board of Revenue

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your

Dispd. 6. Octr. Deputy Secretary's letter of the 21st September last directing me to

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Report what the Collections of the loom Tax in my District ha[s] amounted to, on an average of five Years.—

The Board's letter Dated 18th December 1805.

In reply I beg leave to State that the loom Tax wa[s] abolished in the Year 1806 under the orders of your Board, since which no Tax has been Collected.—

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 22d. November 1820.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy Secretary's letter of the 18th September last, directing me to offer my Sentiments as to the advantage to be derived by the abolition of the duty on Grain and desiring particularly that I should learn by Communication with the Sea Custom Department the average Amount of Duty levied in this District for the last five Rupees.—

Desp. 24th

I have accordingly now the honor to forward Copy of a statement received from the Commercial Resident shewing the amount duty levied for the last Five Years, from which your Board will observe that the duty is so moderate, that I do not Conceive any advantage could be derived by its abolition —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 22d. November 1820.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Extract of Retrenchments from my accounts for Fusly 1229 received from the Civil Auditor

Auditor and beg to be furnished with your instructions for the Adjustment of the same in my Accounts as directed by the Civil Auditor. — The Original Abstract is transmitted —

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll^r.

Madura 23^d. November 1820.

Extract of Retrenchments from the Accounts of M^r. R. Peter Collector of Madura &c^a. from 13th. July 1819 to 12th. July 1820 on account of Expences for Fusly 1229. —

Number of Charges	Charges Objected to	MR	a	P.	Remarks.
18.	Civil Charges. Amount Paid to M^r. A. Desilva Sub Assistant Surgeon his Pay and allowance from 13th. to 31st. March 1820.	54	6.	6.	N. 18 This Charge should be debited to the Collector of Southern Mahratta Provinces the Coll^r. will please refer to the Acct^t. Genl. for the necessary instructions in regard to the Adjustment. — The Original Abstract for this Amount is herewith returned. —
	Fort S^t. George Civil Auditors Office 16th. November 1820				True Extract

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir, I have the honor to forward Copy of an Arzee received from the Zemindar of Poolyencolum and should feel obliged by your issuing such orders as you may deem necessary to the Zemindar of Pomally to prevent a recurrence of the disturbance in future. —

Madura 24th. November 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter
Coll^r.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir, I have the honor to forward Copy of an Arzee and attachee received from the Acting Chowkeydar of Tovarincourchee and to request

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request that an enquiry may be made on the subject of them –

Madura 24th November 1820. (Signed) R. H. Clive
A. C.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

In compliance with the directions contained in your Secretary's letter of the 16th Instant I have the honor to forward Copies of the undermentioned letters respecting Tent allowance –

Desp.d 20th
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To the Board. 13th June 1820.
From the Board. 22d Ditto
To the Board. 8th July

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 25th November 1820.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Having been retrenched by the Civil Auditor, the whole of the Charges of Moyenzabitahs entered in my accounts for the last fusly, as no sanction had been received in his Office to the revised Establishment – submitted with my letter of the 30th March last – I beg to request that your Board will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government to these Moyenzabitahs, in order that they may be passed in the Office of Audit –

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(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 25th November 1820.

To The President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 2d Ultimo forwarding a Petition from Cauvary, presented for self and other Cultivators of Chinna Olagaun

Desp.d 4th
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and

and directing me to explain the particulars of the Case.-

2^d The accompanying Packet is translates of all Papers relating to it.-

3^d No. 1. 2. 3. and 4. are petitions presented by both Parties. No. 5. The decision of the Arbitrators. No. 6. The Tahsildars Report and No. 7 an Address given by the Complainants in the Moonsiffs Court - from which your Board can Judge what grounds the parties have for Complaint.

4th With regard to the accusations against the Public Servants I do not hesitate in stating, that they are unfounded - Neither Ramasawmey Iyen, nor Soobarow ever read Petitions generally. When Complaints are received they are read before the Parties - If they conceive them improperly interpreted, they have the opportunity of pointing it out either the Moment - or when I proceed to the Cutcherree as I rarely, if ever refuse any paper when offered to me.- Upon the whole I cannot but think the accusations very unjust against Servants, who have spent the greater part of their lives in the Service of the Company.-

Madura 25th November 1820. (Signed) R. Peter Collector.

No. 1.

Translation of a Complaint preferred by Cauvarey Tasen son of Bagavady tavon, of the Agumbady Cast. Sheva Sect - a Cultivator Aged 33 Years of the Teroomungalom Talook on the 1st May 1820.

That from the time of our ancestors the Village chinna wolagany was considered as Bundaregramum, & the Nunjah and Punjah lands was cultivated by us. That as a great Extent of Nunjah land was laid waste and Covered with thick Jungle - the Tahsildar gave us an order in the Month of December 1819. to bring the said lands under Cultivation in Fusly 1229. Accordingly myself and other inhabitants - Engaged some Pairwaddies - and laid out about 40 50.

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Ch^s. cleared the Jungle to the extent of 20 Caw^s. and when we were ploughing the lands - Aunaycootty Iyen of Perreawolaganey who in Common with us Carried on Cultivation in Chinnawolaganey - told that they were Mahajenoms of the Village - and that it was attached to the Perrea Wolagany Village - and shared the lands to Sooba row Hoozoor Sheristadar - Ramasawmyen Roysom - Saumboovyen Court Roysom - and to Soobyen a person belonging Sookoolaulah - and by these influence instigated the Tahsildar to form Karays of the lands we cultivated - and Aunacootty Iyen and Soobyen - desired Narraina pillay Police Peon to treat me, and the Inhabitants - and forced us to affix our Signatures - Notwithstanding this - they made a false complaint in the Moonsiff's Cutcherry at Sholavundan and forced us to sign a Blank Stampt paper and after, what they wrote on it - We do not Know - therefore We beg that Aunacootty Iyen and Soobyen and the Witnesses be sent for and an Examination be made - and protect Us -

(Signed) Cauvary

Witnesses. Cooppaun Perautien Nullataven
Coomarandy Coomarataven

No. 2.

Translation of a Complaint preferred by Cauvary taven Son of Bagavady taven, of the Tirrumungalom Talook on the 29th May 1820.

That as there was Aunaudy Waste lands in Chinnawolaganey Village - We obtained a Sunnud from the Tahsildar, and laid out 50 Ch^s. to clear the Jungle and prepared about 20 Cawnies of land for Cultivation - and also dug a Nullah - and half of the land was ploughed - That Sooba row Hoozoor Sheristadar Roysom - Ramasawmey Iyen Hircarrah Chokiah - Sookoolaulah and Saumbooyen of the Court has Punnays of their own in Perreawolagany and in order to Carry on Cultivation in Chinnawolaganey they have

rendered

rendered there Assistance to dunacoolly Iyen the Natt.^n who formed Karays of the above said 20 Cawn.^s as also the 2 Cawn.^s entered in my Puttyom and made it over to there Punnay Karers - The above servants made a Complaint against me and the Inhabitants in the Moonsiffs Cutcherry, and with threats forced us to sign a stampt Cadjan - and pasted an Istear at our houses - which Circumstance - I have made a Complaint to the presence on the 3.^d May - and whether Ramasawmyen's Brother Kistnyen, has read the Plaint or not. I do not know - I therefore humbly beg you will be pleased to make an Enquiry into the Subject of the 2 Complaints - and order the same to be decided by Village Punchayets - Agreeably to Regulation XII. of 1816 - and that an order be issued for the Witnesses Nullataven - Comarandy and Nullatombya pillay - to attend before the Punchayets - and that you will save and protect us. —

N.º 3.

Translation of an Arzee presented to the Presence of Rous Peter Esqre Collector of the Zillah of Madura &c.^a by the whole of the Mahajenam of the Wolagauney Village, of the Seroomungalom Talook, &c.^a —

We shall prove by the saushanams which we have had in our possession from the begining as also by Witnesses, Agreements, Accounts &c.^a that the Chinnawolagauney Village, is a dependant Hamlet of the Pareawolagauney Village, belonged to the Bramins of our Agraram - that the Complainant Cawairy was the Cawelgar of our Village, and that he had no right whatever to the said lands - The Complainant did not clear the Jungles in the said Village, neither has he laid out, as much as one Cash, on that Account - he has advanced entire falsehoods - We sent for

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50 new Inhabitants for the purpose of bringing into Cultivation, the whole of the waste lands of the Village, We cleared the Jungles, and were preparing to dig a Watercourse — this being the case Nallatombey pillay of Codacovil, the person named as a witness by the Complainant, has, under pretence of having received and brought a summed from the Tahsildar, grossly abused the New Inhabitants, and Joining the Complainant, has forcibly dug the Watercourse, which we were preparing to dig — On which we, and the Naulamkar durray coolly Iyen, immediately informing the Tahsildar of the Injustice, committed by the above person, and he gave us a Tatteed to Chinnaun, the Tynaub Peon, superintending the Cultivation, Ordering him, to take Moochilkas from Us, who are the owners of the Carays of land in the above Village, and to get the Cultivation increased by us, and by the new Inhabitants — We accordingly delivered the said Tatteed, and when we were ploughing the waste lands, the Complainant Cauvary, and one Alagataven, came and forcibly prevented Us from ploughing the lands, by loosening the Oxen, and from Sowing the seed, by driving away the Cultivating Inhabitants. We complained to the Tahsildar of this injustice; and instituted a Suit in Court, for the damages Sustained by Us, by the said persons, preventing Us from Sowing our Seed — On which the said Alagataven, admitted the Charge and gave a Rauzenamah in Court, on Stampt Paper, attested by Witnesses, to be answerable for the half of the damages Sustained thereby, thro' his means — for the purpose of our encreasing our Cultivation in proportion to each of our Carays in the said Chinnawolagauree Village, in the present Fusly 1230 we have according to the Custom of the Agraurum, — shared out the lands to be cultivated by us

personally

personally, and by the Woolcoodies and Poracoodies, and have, according to the Regulations, received from them, on Stamp Cadjans, a general, as weal as individual Agreements, attested by Witnesses, — which we have in our possession — the Plaintiff Cauvary, has willingly affixed his signature, to the said General and individual Agreements — We have from the time of our ancestors, from generation to generation, enjoyed the said Chinnawolagaunee Village as an Agraurum, for which we have, as aforesaid, not only saskanams, and other Documents, but the Vouchers of Bogavady taven (the Father of the Complainant Cauvary) who was the Cawelgar, of the whole of the Bramins of the Chinnawolagaunee Village — altho' We have now, in our possession, the above documents, and those now passed, by the Complainant, yet he, imagining that by his mentioning the names of the Hoozoor Servants in his Complaint it would occasion a Suspicion and displeasure in the mind of the Gentleman, and thereby procure orders to make over to him our Agraurum Village, has given a false Complaint, including therein the names of the Hoozoor Servants — the whole of the Circumstances mentioned in the Plaintiff's Complaint, are entirely false, and not founded on truths — the Complainant has named as his Witnesses his Witnesses his relations Nallataven of Chinnacodacoul, Comauraundy taven of Callanay, and Nallatombiyaupillay the person who abetted and assisted him, in his aforesaid Injustice, to corroborate his false and unfounded Complaint, and thereby to take possession unjustly of the Village, belonging to Us, poor Bramins — We are perfectly willing that, as mentioned in his Complaints, a Panjauyet should investigate into the Case, in the presence of the Gentleman, in conformity in conformity with Regulation XII. A.D. 1816. The said Chinnawolagaunee

Village, can produce 500. Ck[s] yearly, in Nunjah and Poonjah - but the settlement is now only 100. Ck[s] owing to the intregues of the Complainant and 3. or 4. of his relations, as aforesaid - The Complainant only cultivates land paying a Teerwah of 10. Chuckrums yearly, by means of on hired bullock, and one belonging to himself - and this person by his intregues prevents the new Inhabitants from cultivating waste lands, paying an Annual Teerwah of 150 Chuckrums. We therefore beg that a just enquery might be made, & that we may be saved and protected -

Madura 5.th May 1820.

N.º 4.

Translation of a Vinnapam presented to the presence of Rous Peter Esq.[re] Collector of the Zillah of Madura &c.[a] by the Ashaisvady Magajanum, or the whole of the Bramins, of the Chinnawolagaunny Village of the Teroomungalom Talook Viz.[t] -

We had the enjoyment of the said Wolagaunee Village, and its dependencies, during the Carnatic Government from Generation to Generation - during the Nabob's Government, Bajavady Taven, the Cawelgar of the dependant Village Chinnawolagaunee, and one or two others, assembled 200 Collars from the Aunayoor Talook, came and plundered the Agraum, & Houses threw different times - set fire to the same, and Murdered 3 Bramins, by stabing them - The Bramins of 40 Houses in the Agraurum, and 50. or 60. Inhabitants, being unable to remain in the Village; most of them emigrated - a few of the remaining Bramins and Inhabitants, remained in the Village, suffered all the troubles occasioned by the Poligars, the Naultoo Collars, and the Servants of the Nabob, and we thus carried on a precorious livelihood, undergoing

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many hardships — thro' the blessing of God, the Country came under the Government of the Honble Company. M^r. Hurdes enquiring into the Mamool, and according to that, and the Custom of the Agraram, made over to our enjoyment the Daivadauyem, Brmadauyam, and other Mauniyams of the Periawoolagaunee and Chinnawoolagaunee Villages — according to which, the persons who emigrated during the Nabob's Government have returned by degrees to the Village, and taken possession of their respec-tive Carays of land, according to the Custom of the Agraram — and which they have Cultivated of themselves, and by means of Woolcoodies, and Yairwaudies, and paid the Circar Kist, from that time forward, during the time of M^r. Parish, and up to the present period, under your humane Government — There are 150. Cawnies of Nunjah, and 1500. Goolies of Poonjah land in the said Chinnawoolagaunee Village, the Teerwah to the Circar for which is 600. Chuckrums — out of which, lands, the Teerwah for which is 90. Chuckrums are only Cultivated Yearly, and the remaining Nunjah and Poonjah lands, the Teerwah for which is 500. and Odd Chuckrums, lay waste — the Tahsildar of Trimungalom, desiring us to Cultivate the same, took our Muchilka for the same, and Issued a Takeed to the Nautamkar on the subject — According to the Custom of the Agraram, the Partners, with the exception of the lands Cultivated, and uncultivated in each of their Carays by them procured 50. other new Inhabitants, to whom the Woolcoodies shared lands, and we, the Partners, as well as the said Wool-coodies, and new Inhabitants or Poracoodies, having entered into Agreements, Yea cleared the Jungles, and are carrying on the Cultivation — Cauvairy the Son of Bagavady, the Cawelgar, who plundered and set fire to the Village, and Murdered 3. Bramins, during the Nabob's Government, and another

another person, both joining together, loosened our Ploughs, and beat our Cultivating Inhabitants - besides which they abused in an unbecoming manner, the new Inhabitants, and prevented them from coming. We not only presented a Complaint in the Police, on this subject, but instituted a suit in Court, against the said Cauvairy &ca 2 persons, to recover damages from them, for having loosened our Ploughs, while we were in the point of sowing Gingelee seed — One of the above persons admitted our Claim, and has filed a Rauzenamah in the Court - but the said Cauvairy, instead of giving in his answer, is hiding himself, in consequence of which, fearing that he will be cast in damages, he has brought forward a false Complaint in the Hoozoor, for a Cause which must be decided in Court - We shall prove by sashanams, agreements, and Documents, as well as by Accounts and Witnesses, that the said Cauvairy, was formerly the Cavilgar of the said Village, that he has no Claim to the lands of the same - that we are the proprietors of the said Village from the begining and that we have always had the enjoyment of the same - We as well as the Woolcoodies, and new Inhabitants, shall, in the present Fusly 1230 Cultivate to twice the extent of last Year, and pay the Circar Kist, — and increase the Cultivation Yearly - The said Cauvairy, to prevent us from carrying this our purpose into effect, prefers false Complaints, and gets, his brothers, Uncles, and brothers in law, to bear false evidence - We therefore beg that the Gentleman, will institute a strict enquiry, and punish him - We shall yet prefer a Complaint in the Court, for the damages, we have sustained by him - & We beg that a Just enquiry might be made, & we be saved -

Madura 6th May 1820 -

No. 5.

Translation

To the Company's Circar.

28th May 1820.

Aunaycootty Iyen a Mahajanam, of the Chinnauvla-gaunee Village, of the Trimungalom Talook, and Cauvairy, Cooppaun, and Comauratavin of the same place, having had a dispute respecting the said Village, preferred their respective Claims to the Circar - who ordered, that the Plaintiff Cauvairy &ca. 3. persons, should nominate 4. Arbitrators, the Defendant Aunycootty Iyen 4 and that the Circar would nominate 3. persons of the Witterasabay or different Casts, - as Arbitrators to decide upon the cause - according to which, both parties having agreed to the above terms, the Plaintiffs named Taridstaven of Coobacovil of the Trimungalom Talook, - Solataven of Callanay - Raumasawmy Taven, of Sottaytatty of the Shevaganga Zemindary, and Caroopanataven of Keelywooppiligoondoo - The Defendant named Sooreyanaurauyanyer of Panangaunallom of the Maudacolum Talook - Iyasastryaur of Vallavarauyantopoo - Goopaulyer of Maroodangoody, of the Trimungalom Talook, - and Vencatauchellamyer of Sowdaurpully of Aunyoor, of the same Talook - and the Circar named Vaida Iyengar of Villiyoor, of the Trimungalom Talook, - Gopaulyengar of the same place, - and Kistnaureddy of Coockoolauncherry - As the parties gave Moochilkas to the Circar, to abide by the decision of the above arbitrators, they, as well as the Complaints preferred by them, and their respective Witnesses, were sent, under charge of a Peon to the Arbitrators, with orders to them, to decide upon the Merits of the case - who, accordingly having taken the Depositions, List of witnesses, and Documents of both parties, examined the Witnesses, and the Documents, and

while they were on the point of passing their Decision, the arbitrators on the part of the Plaintives, having perused the Depositions, and the examinations of the Witnesses and finding the Plaintiffs Claim weak raised objections, stating that they would pass a decree, in his favor upon which the whole of Us repaired to, and informed the Circar of the same - whoissued orders for the Arbitrators of the Plaintives, those of the Defendant, and those appointed by the Circar, should each of them pass separate decrees, in such manner as the Merits of the case, should appear to them to Demand - The following is therefore the opinion of the Arbitrators appointed on the part of the Circar Viz.. —

No report has been received

After taking the Depositions of both parties, the evidence of their Witnesses, and their Vouchers, as well as the decisions passed by their respective Arbitrators, the Arbitrators on the part of the Circar, have decided as follows. —

It is stated in the Deposition given to the Arbitrators on the 21st May 1820. by the 3. Complainants Cauvary, Cooppaun, and Coomaurataven, that Caulticaven the son of Nayenautaven of Poombacolum, purchased the Chinnawoolagaunee Village from the Raujacal, - and having enjoyed the same for some time, gave it over to Alagauttal &ca 4. Women, his Sisters, with a writing for them to enjoy it as an Anghishaa Caunyatchee in perpetuity that they enjoyed the same, accordingly - that afterwards, during the time of Taunappa Moodliar, the said Village was annexed to the Arakattay - that from that time, for 10. generations, the Wauram for the Nunjah, and the Teerwah for the Poonjah was paid to the persons

persons holding the Arakattay, and the Situations of Nautaumcar, and Cowelgar, and the Oorvaboo-Poravoo, or whole of the lands was enjoyed in the family of the said women — that on the Assumption of the Country by the Company; Aunacootty Iyen of Periawolagaunee, interesting the Circar Mussiddies in his favor, got on Wookoomnamah as Nautamcar of the Chinnawolagaunee Village — that from that time, he got possession of the Nautaumcarship, and the Vaidavirootty, and Pooraunavirootty Maunnyams of the said Village — that the Defendant Cultivated 2 Cheys of Ain land, for which he got a Pattayam, in his own name; and giving writings for Carays of land, to the public servants at Madura, got the Chinnawolagaunee Village, which was always a Pundaurawaudagay, and never an Agraurum, reduced into Carays, as being a dependant Hamlet of the Pareyawoolagaunee Village, that upon demanding the reasons for sharing the lands of the Chinnawoolagaunee Village into Carays, he (the defendant) gave the Agambady Cast people of Woodayanainthel Village each a Dooppattaw, or Upper Garment, a Turband, and a bullock, and got them to bear evidence, that the Chinnawoolagaunee Village, was an Agraurum — that on their (the 3 Plaintives) refusing to affix their signature to the deed respecting the Carays, a suit was instituted against them in the Moonsiff's Court — and got a Notice fixed up in their houses, desiring them to affix their Signature, threatening to put up their Houses to sale, and beating them, forced them to affix their signature to the said deed — & that the said Chinnawoolagaunee Village, was never an Agraurum. —

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It is stated in the Deposition of the Defendant, that the Chinnawolagaunee Village, is a Dependant Hamlet of the Pareawolagaunee Village — that the whole of the lands within the bounds of the said Village, belongs to the partners of the Agrauram — that the Plaintives, are Cawelgars of the above Village — that they have no right whatever to the said lands — and that he would prove the same by Accounts, Sashanam &ca Documents, and by Witnesses. —

The Complainants produced a Document, dated in the Year Premauthey — but as it appeared, on inspection, that the Year of the Sauliyavaugana Sagapthom, therein inserted, had been altered, and that it appeared to be the Year Premauthey of the present +Cycle or year of the Sauliyavaugana sagaptom; that Document was rejected, as being inadmissible. —

+ 60 Years, make one Cycle or Year of the Sauliyavaugana Sagaptam —

The following are the Witnesses on the part of the Complainants who were examined. —

Nallalaven of Coodacovil — and Iroolappalaven of Keelawooppilygoondau

The following are the Documents produced by the Defendants —

3. Sashanams passed on the 25th Sitteray of the Year Cara —

1 Nunjah Caray Chit, passed on the 9th Pirattausee of the Year Doormighee —

1 Muchilka dated 23d Pirattausee of the Year Croadie —

1 Panamoory Chit — dated 15th Arpeesee of the Year Rogtauchy — and

1 Agreement on Stampt Cadjan dated 5th March 1820 Corresponding with the 23d Maushee of the Year Premauthee —

The following are the Witnesses on the part of the Defendants who were examined —

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Saustracootty Iyen of Coodacovil.—

Parexcurpataven Nautamkar of Wottayaulancolum.—

Soalataven, ditto of Callanay.—

The following person was called upon as a Witness by both parties.—

Soondram pillay, a person belonging to Maunickavausagatamberan, the Manager of Taunappa Moodliar's Araycallay.—

The following are the Documents which were in the said Taunappa Moodliar's Araycallay.—

1. Cadjan of Accounts dated 12th. Visyausee Year Soochelau.—
1. ditto Dated 20th. Caurtigay Year Manmatha.—
2. Sovandra attavanay Cadjans, dated 16th. Pangoonee.—
2 Cadjans of Accounts dated 1st. Mausee Year Saurwaree.—
8. ditto of ditto Dated 2d. ... ditto ... ditto.—
2 ditto of ditto Dated 5th. ... ditto ... ditto.—
1 ditto of ditto Dated 29th. Pangoonee.—
1 ditto of ditto dated from Auny to Tye Year Pelabava.—
1 Muchelka dated 18th. Chitteray Year Croadee.—
1. Chit. dated 21st. Perattausee.— and
1. Cadjan of Abstract Account from the Year Nalau, to the Year Ravoodry.

The complainants stated that with the exception of the above Witnesses on their part, and the Document they had delivered to the Arbitrators, they had no other Witnesses or Documents to produce.— And

The Defendant stated, that with the exception of the above Witnesses whom he had named, on his part, and the Documents which he had delivered to the Arbitrators, it was unnecessary to examine any other Witnesses or Documents.—

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The Arbitrators named by the Defendant, having attentively perused, and taken into their consideration the Depositions of the Plaintiffs and Defendant, the Documents which were, as aforesaid delivered by both parties, as well as the Depositions of their respective Witnesses who were examined, gave the following opinions, as being their decision —

It has not been proved by the depositions of the Plaintiffs 1st and 2d Witnesses, that the said Village, belonged to them – the 1st Witness has only deposed, that both parties, are cultivating the Nunjah and Poonjah lands of the above Village; but he has not proved by his evidence that the Village aforesaid, belonged to his Pundaura Vaudagay, as set forth in the Plaintiffs Deposition, and in the Complaint preferred by him to the Gentleman – besides this when the said 1st Witness was questioned by the Arbitrators of both parties, and those named by the Circar, he who had stated that he was acquainted with what had transpired for 40 Years past, only said that he knew that both parties Cultivated the lands for 18 Years past, that is, from the Assumption of the Country by the Company, to the present period – but that he did not know that they did so for the 22 Years, prior to the assumption; – in consequence of which, it has not been proved by the depositions of the said Witnesses, and by his answers to the questions of the Arbitrators, that the Village in question belonged to the Plaintiffs —

The 2d Witness has stated in his Deposition,

Deposition, that the ancestors of the Complainants enjoyed the Cawilgarship and Ambalagarship, as he was informed by his father- but he did not prove by his Evidence that the Village belonged to the Plaintiffs-

Saustra Cootty Iyen of Coodacovil, the 1st Witness on the part of the Defendant, has Stated in his Deposition, that Chinnawoolagaunee is a dependant Hamlet of the Pariawoolagaunee Village- that he had heard his father state, that a Watercourse had been dug along the bounds of the Chinnawoolagaunee Village, to convey water to the Cammaes of Coodacovil, Callanay, and Mailawoopphylygoondoo Villages, and an Anay built for the same- that the Inhabitants of each of the above Villages, built Madays to Convey water to their respective Villages, regarding which, Soobyen, a Mahajanam of Chinnawoolagaunee had the Voucher which had been passed- that he knew that the Complainant and his two Partners, came to the Defendant about 25. Years Ago, and obeyed and did all the duties of a Cawelgar, which he was ordered- that since the assumption of the Country, the Chinnawoolagaunee Village, has for 14. Years past, been cultivated by the Mahajanam who have, each of them, enjoyed, both before and now, the Vaudavirootty, Battavirootty and Pooraunavirootty &c. Maunyoms- and that the Cultivating Bramins, have Cultivated the lands- in consequence of all which reasons, and by the enjoyment which they (the Bramins) have had- he knew that the said Village

is an Agraram —

Pereacarpataven Naulamcar of Ottayaulamcolum the 2d. Witness, on the part of the Defendant, states, in his Deposition, that, formerly, during the time of the Nabob Waulajah, Poonnambala Tamberan, was the Manager of the Taunuppa Moodeliars Araycattay — that Soobayan the Mahajanam of Chinnawoolagaunee, and the Cawelgar, Pareachockataven, Chinnachockataven, Iroolapataven and Nauranataven were the persons who gave the said Manager Mailwauram for the Nuyah, and Soornaudayem for the Poonjah of the said Village — that in consequence of their failing to do so, the said Manager, confined the above 5. persons, and that he stood security for them, and got them released — he also states, that the Keelacattah Gounden, who was formerly the Deshacauvelgar of the Chinnawolagaunee Village, had Confined Aunaycootty Iyen, the Mahajanam of that Village, and the abovementioned 4 Cauvelgars in consequence of the non-payment of the Deshacauvel Money, that he had got them released by passing a security bond on that account, in which the said Anaycootty Iyen was mentioned as the Mahajanam and the said 4 persons, as Cawelgars of the above Village — and that, in the Year in which the Country was assumed by the Company, and when Mr. Hurdis was settling the Jummabunthy at Dindigul, Pereyay the elder Brother of the present Defendant, went there, as being the Mahajanam of the said Chinnawoolagaunee Village, and got the Jummabunthey of the same settled — By the evidence of the above 2. Witnesses, it has been proved, beyond a doubt, that the

the said Village, is an Agraram — It has also been proved that the Complai-
-nants are Cavelgars of that Village —

In consequence of both parties having given Depositions that formerly, during the time of the Nabob Waulajah, the said Chinnawoslagaunie Village, was attached to the Taunappa Moodeliar's Cattay; that they, in consequence, had paid, on that account, Wau-
-ram for the Nunjah, and Soornaudauyam for the Poonjah of the said Village, and that if the persons holding the said Cattay, were to be sent for and examined, it would be proved whether the said Village, was an Agraumam, or a Pandaura Vaudagay; — the Arbitrators of both parties, and those named by the Circar sent for the persons holding the said Cattay, and the Documents in their possession —

The following are the particulars of the said Documents.

1. . Cadjan of Accounts of the Managers of the Taunappa Moodliar's Araycuttay, belonging to the Stree-Meenatchee and Soondaresparar Covil respecting having in the Month of Vyaussee of the Year Soockilau, taken Carays of land in Mortgage, belonging to the Mahajanam of the Chinnawoolagaunee Village —

1. . D.º from the Vagayaroopoo-toga-Yaidoo, or Accounts particular, dated 20.th Cauttigay, of the Year Manmathau — for remissions made to the Mahajanam of the above Village, on account of Dooppatis or Upper Garments to be given to them —

2. . D.º from the Nunjah Soovandra attavanay Accounts, with the signatures of the Mahajanam Soobayen, and Maunaur Iyen, dated 16.th Pungoonee, of the Year Manmathau —

12 ... Cadjans of Accounts of the sharing the Mailwaicram of the Mahajanam, from the Calanaday Accounts, or accounts of the thrashing of Paddy, from 1st to 5th Maisee, of the Year Saurwaree —

1 ... D° from the Vagayaroppoo-termaunom Accounts, dated 29th Punguonie, for remissions made to the Mahajam, on Account of Dooppattas to be given to them —

1 D° from the Poonjah Vagayaroppoo-termaunom Accounts from Audy to Tye of the Year Pilawau, for remissions made to the Mahajam, on account of Dooppattas to be given to them —

1 Moochelka dated 18th Chitteray of the Year Croddee passed by Soobbayan and Raumyen, Mahajanam of the Chinnawoolagaunee Village, for carrying on the Cultivation of the Araycattay —

1 Muchelka passed on the 21st Perattausee in the Name of the persons holding the Araycattay, by Meenautchy Iyen, one of the Mahajanam of the Chinnawoolagaunee Village, to the Mahajanam Maunauryen, and Soobyen, respecting a Cause — and

1 Cadjan of Accounts from the Togayaidoo, or Abstract Accounts for 5 Years from the Year Nalau, to the Year Ravoodry, for remissions made Yearly to the Mahajanam, on account of Dooppattas to be given to them —

On perusing the above Documents, which were in the possession of the persons, holding the said Cattay — it has been proved without a doubt, that the said Village, is an Agrauram —

On examining all the above, it appeared plainly, that it was an Agrauram — It has not been proved by the Documents which were in the possession of the persons holding the Cattay

Cattay, that it was a Pandaura Vaudagay, as mentioned in the Deposition of the Complainants.—

Besides this it is mentioned in the Deposition of Soolataven, one of the 4 Arbitrators named by the Complainants, that formerly during the time of the Circar, and prior to the Year Keelagau the Bramins, & Thaivars of the Chinnawoolagauney Village, had passed a Nunjah Mortgage Bond, in the Name of his Father Carooppataven— that the produce of those lands having been prevented, his Father stopt Aunacootty Iyen, with an Oath, to decide the same, & that they both went to the Mahajam, & Thaivars of the Maroodangoody Village for that purpose according to whose desire the said Aunaycootty Iyen released the prevention— by which it has been proved that it was an Agraauram.—

Upon taking the whole of the above into Consideration, the Evidence of the Complainants' Witnesses, not corresponding with the Circumstances mentioned in their (the Complainants) Depositions, they cannot be admitted.—

In consequence of which, it is the opinion of the Arbitrators that the Defendant has proved by his deposition and those of his Witnesses, as well as by his Documents, and those which were in the possession of the Taunappa Moodliar's Araycuttay, which both parties called for, that the Village belonged to him.—

In consequence of which, & after inspecting, and taking into Consideration, the Decrees of the Arbitrators of both parties, the Documents which were in the Taunappa Moodliar's Cattay, which they Called for,— and the Depositions of their Witnesses, We the arbitrators

arbitrators do decree, that the Complainants, are only Cavelgars of the said Chinnawoolagaunee Village, & not the owners thereof - and that the Defendant, and his partners have the only right to the same -

(signed) Gopaulyengar
" Varadayengar
(Marked) Kistnareddy of Cockalauncherry
arbitrators on the part of the Circar -

No.

Translation of an Arzee from the Tahsildar of Tirumungalum Dated 20th June 1820 - After recapitulating the Contents of the Hoozoor Enayetnamah of the 18th Instant, states, that according to orders he had sent for the Mahajenoms and Conicopillay of the Chinnawoolagauney Village, and an Enquiry it does not appear that Ramasawmey Iyen has any private Punnay's in that Village but that as a Bramin by Name Vencatacooppyen Who lives with him - and had waited for 5. or 6. Years, He gave him 20. Pags. to purchase one Karay of land - in Wolagany - on which the said person Maintains himself - Exclusive of this Ramasawmey Iyen has no other Concerns - That Sooba row had given 16. Chs. for ½. Karay of land and gave it to one Trieyemoboga Soobyen of Vellecourchee a relation of his, for the said persons maintenance and that the above 2 Public servants has no private punnay's nor has any Shares have been made thro' the assistance of any person but according to the Custom of the Agraram each Karay of land is Cultivated - That as lands paying a Teerwah of 300. Chs. was left Waste in Chinnawoolagaunee Village - and in order to bring the same under Cultivation, he the Tahsildar had sent strict orders to the

to the Mahajenoms and Nattamkars, and who brought about 50 Poodoocoodies and on the Moment of Cultivating the land - the Complainant unyoked the Oxen of the Partners of the Village - abused the Poodoocoodies and drove them away - and a Complaint was made in the Court by the Partners against the Complainant for damages - in consequence of which the Woolcoodies and Yairwaddies together with the Complainant, passed an Agreement on stampt Cadjan, stating that they will in future Conform to the Agraram Custom - and to Maintain peace in the Village and Accordingly Puttyoms was drawn out for the lands Cultivated by each individual - & which the inhabitants received with Consent - and the Complainant also received his Puttyom in Common with others - That he is one of the Cawelgars of the said Village - has only one Bullock and Cultivates land paying a teerwah of 5. Chs. Yearly - Formerly lands paying a teerwah of 100. Chs. was Cultivated and in order to extend it the Nattamkars sent for Poodoocoodies to Cultivate it but owing to the disturbance Committed by the Complainant the expected increase has failed - That the decision passed by the Punchayets, was, that he had no Concerns with the land in Question - and forwarding an attachee from the Curnom, stating that he the Complainant had received his Puttyom According to the tenor of his Agreement - and soliciting that he be severely reprimanded - as great defalcation is likely to be experienced in the Revenue - by the disturbances Committed by him.

(Signed) Ram Row
Tahsildar

Translation

Translation of the Answer most respectfully presented to the Munsiff of the Sholavundan &ca. Talooks, of the Madura Zillah (and Now established at Madura) by Alagataven, the Son of Iroolaundytaven an Inhabitant of Chinnawoolagaunee, a dependant Hamlet of the Pareawolagaunee Village of the Trimungalom Talook, the 1st. Defendant in Suit No. 28. of A.D. 1820. to the Plaint preferred by Kistnayengar, and Maunickom pillay of Sholavundan, Vakeels on the part of the Plaintiffs Aunacootty Iyen, the Son of Soobayan, and Vencatacooppyen, the Grand Son of Vencatasweryen of Pareawoolagaunee Viz^t.

The Ancestors of the Plaintiffs, and those of their Partners, received, during the Carnatic Government, as a Shaunam, or Gift, one Cawnie of land, of the Company's Measurement, as well as the Nunjah and Poonjah belonging to the same, and which is attached to their Carays, within the bounds of the Chinnawoolagaunee Village, as set forth in their Plaint, and enjoyed the same - the Complainants, as mentioned in their plaint, cleared the Jungles from the One Cawnie of Waste land, in the Month of Caurtegay of the Year Premauthee, and for the purpose of Cultivating it with Gingely seed, ploughed the same - I admit, that, on the 10th. of Maurgalee of the said Year, I, and Cauvairy Taven, the Son of Pagawathy Taven the second Defendant, ploughed the said land, and Cultivated it - and that we did not deliver over to the Complainants the produce of the Gingelee for that Year - with respect to the Claim of the Plaintiffs, that they ought to receive 30 Rupees on account of the loss sustained in the Gingely, and recover one Cawnie of Molgoo-

Zauree

Molgoozaurie land, producing the Annual Amount of 25 Rupees, I have agreed, in the presence of four persons, by a Rajinamah, to pay the half Share of the Damages, and to deliver over the half of the above one Cawnie of Malgoozaurie land, mentioned in the Plaint, to the Plaintiffs.— According to which, I have delivered over the said ½ Cawnie of land according to the Company's Mea-surement— As I have in my Raujeenamah, engaged to pay the damages, being Rs. 30 on account of the Gingely, to the Plaintiffs, in Ten days, I shall do the same, in Ten days from this date, and get the Plaintiffs to file a Raujenamah— This Answer has been delivered with my free Will.— (Marked) Alagoolaven

2d May 1820. Filed 2d May 1820.

(Signed) Vengoo Naicker
Moonsif

Ed (Signed) Raumyen
Rauyasam

(In English) Filed 15th November 1820.

(A true Copy) (Signed) Vengoo Naicker
Moonsif

(Signed) W. O. Shakespear
Judge

15th November 1820.—

No. 8

Translation of the Examination of Sangarlingam pillay, Conico-ply of the Molagaurrie Village of the Trunungalum Talook.—

Question ..... The Complainant Cauvairy of Chinnawoolagaurrie, has preferred a Complaint, that the said Village is not an Agraram, but a Pundaura Vaudagay.— As you are the Conicoply of the said Village, State what you know, if the said Village, is an Agraram, or a Pan-daura Vaudagay?

answer.— ..... I was appointed as Conicoply, of the said Village, in the Year Croadanah— from which time to the present period, the Magayanam hold the Nautaumkar's hip of the same, as being an Agraram.—

Q. ..... Relate what you have heard whether

A. ..... I have heard that prior to that, the

whether prior to the Year Croadanau, the Said Village, was an Agrauram, or a Pundawra Vaudagay? — | the Mahajanam held said panam and Pullayouns, that the said Village was an Agrauram — & I have also heard, that it was actually an Agrauram

Question .. Relate, if you Know, whether the Complainant had given any Documents to the Said Mahajanam? —

Answer .. When in the present year the Mahajanam separated their lands, into separate, and individual Carays, the Complainant Cauvairy passed a Caraumanam to them on a Stampt Cadjan, to give over the lands, which he has been Cultivating —

2 .. Relate, if you Know what Mirausee income, the Mahajanam derive from the Said Village, to Shew, that it is their Agrauram?

A. In proof of the said Village being an Agrauram, the Mahajanam receive 3/4 Serwah for the Poonjah, and a Sauvebogum of one Mercall per Cullum of Paddy, produced in the lands Cultivated by the Inhabitants, they also enjoy the Vaidavirootty — Pooraunavirootty, and Pattavirootty Mauneyams — the Complainant Cauvairy, has also given his Sauvebogam, for the lands, Cultivated by him, this Year.

(Signed) Sangaralingam pillay — Conicoply

Witnesses
(Marked) Moottanataven
(Signed) Maroodataven

No. 9.

Examination of the Complainant Cauvairy —

Do you Complain for the whole of the Chinnawoolagaume Village, that it does not belong to the Agrauram, but a Pundaura Vaudagay, or do you do so only for the lands Cultivated by you? —

A. I complain that the lands cultivated by me, those Cultivated by the Inhabitants joined with me, & the whole of the Said Village is a Pandaura Vaudagay —

Question ... Who are the Inhabitants, joined with you, who have Cultivated in the said Village mention their Names?

Answer ... alagataven - Palaneyandy - Palaneyandy, the son of Naurnatau Coopa Taven - Palaneyandy - Pon Kataven - Mootoocurpataven - these persons are cultivating the lands. —

Q ... How many Cawnees of Nunjah and how many Goolees of Poonjah land, do you cultivate yearly in the said Village and what is the Peerwah of the same?

A ... I do not Know, what extent of Nunja and Poonjah, cultivate in the said Village this will be Known, on questioning the Conicoply. —

Q ... For how many Years have you been Cultivating the lands you now Cultivate?

A ... To my Knowledge, those lands have been Cultivated (by my family) for 3 Generations and prior to that. —

Q ... You have stated that your father and Grand Father, have all along Cultivated the said lands - have those lands been purchased & Cultivated by you - or only taken on Mortgage? or do you Cultivate it as Sogavausy - State if you have any Vouchers for those lands?

A ... We have not Cultivated those lands by purchase, or Mortgage; but as Sogavausy. - In consequence of which, we have no Vouchers for the same. —

Q ... You Know to your own Knowledge, that the lands you now Cultivate, have been Cultivated in your family for 3 Generations - but how do you Know that it was Cultivated by them prior to that? —

A ... I say so, as the lands must have been Cultivated by my Family, in the same manner as I do now. —

Q ... State if you Know how many Pattayam Inhabitants cultivate the lands with you in the said Vil...

A ... 20 Woolcoody Pattayam Inhabitants. —

Question. Out of these 20 Pullayamdars, how many are Mahajanam, and how many Pullayam Inhabitants? —

A. 5 Mahajanam and 15 Inhabitant Pullayamdars —
(Marked) Cauvary
Witnesses.
(Signed) Maroodataven
(Marked) Moollanalaven

No 10

Translation

1 Rupee Stampt Cadjan

Agreement passed on the 5th March 1820. Corresponding with the 23d Mausee of the Year Premauthee to Aunay Iyen, Moollyen, Sasthiem Baul a Kistniyen, and the whole of the Bramins of the Chinnawoolagaunie Village by Peracttalaven, Savashey Taven, Coomauratavan, Alagataven, &ca the Stalom Cawolgars of the said Village Vizt. —

As according to the Custom followed in the Agraram, the Runjah and Punjah lands, the Tittoo and Saddl, and the whole of the lands of the said Village, are this Year going to be reduced to Karays, we shall pay you the Amount of Candayem, and the Swamybogum for the Merassy right of the Inhabitants for such lands as we have Cultivated this Year from the lands included in Your Candayam Pullyom According to the distribution of the Karays, called Karay Maul and take your Receipt for the same - And We shall deliver over the said lands to you in the Month of Pungooney of the present Year - We shall Cultivate the lands allotted to Us by the Circar for our Wooleyem, and the Paulcat lands which you have given to be Cultivated by us, and perform such duties, as we are ordered - We Pareakatalaven &ca the whole of the Stalom Cawolgars, have accordingly with our free will passed this Agreement, to the whole of the Bramins. —

This Agreement has been drawn out, by Sungerlingom Conecopillay

Conicopillay of the said Village —

(Signed) Savaskelaven
(D.°) Alagataven
(Marked) Mootoocurpalaven son of Pandy Paven
" Coomauralaven
" Palaneyandy
" Perreacurpen son of Choken
" Perackalaven
" Cooppaun
" his younger Brother Palaneyandy
" Cauvairy
" Palaneyandy Nauranen

Witness. (Signed) Perreasawmyen Mahajenam of Vellauchary
Soobbayan Ditto of Chinnacooda Covil —

To the Accountant General
Fort S.t George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Assistants letter of the 21.st Instant requesting that I would furnish information as to the probable Number of Tickets I might be able to dispose of on account of the ensuing 26.th Lottery —

In reply I beg to state, that about 60. will be suffecient —

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Madura 27.th November 1820.

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward a Register of Claims on the Native Pension Fund —

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Madura 27.th November
1820.

To

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To the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir, Fort St. George

Not having received the sanction of Government to the Statement of Charges, incurred for Packing and Conveying the Old Stamp Paper and Cadjans, forwarded with my letter of the 24th May last, I beg to request that you will be so good as to obtain the required sanction in order that I may enter the same in my accounts.—

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Madura 28th November 1820.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to forward the Statement required by your Secretary's letter of the 19th Ultimo.

In this Statement the amount of actual Collection is entered—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Resp. 24th

Madura 29th November 1820.

To the President and Members of the Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Since I had last the honor of reporting the State of the Season, a few Showers have fallen but there have been by no Means general in the District— In consequence a great want of rain is still experience which must have serious effect on the Cultivation—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 29th November 1820.

To Captain Fullerton Civil Engineer Southern Division

Sir,

I have the honor to forward translates of Arzees received from the Head Tahsildar of Ramnad and the

Amildar

Amildar of Chickle - as also a place shewing the breaches made in the Ragoonauda Cauvary -

I beg to say that Measures have been taken to repair the breaches in order that as little water may be losed as possible -

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 29th November 1820.

Translate of an Arzee from the Head Tahsildar of Ramnad Dated 13th November 1820.

After recapitulating the Contents of the Hoozoor Enayetnamah of the 6th Instant states that as he had to dispatch the Sheristadars and Gomastahs to the Talooks - who has been sent for, for the Settlement of Ramnad - and having some accounts still to Complete - he had detained 1 Malabar Gomastah 2 Hindoovey Gomastah and 2 Naut curnoms from each Talook - and had therefore detained himself from proceeding to the Ragoonauda Cauvary till the Night of the 10th Instant - On inspecting the anicut - he found a breach of about 96 Yards made in the bank that is raised infront of the New annicut - and another breach in the New one - to the extent of 60 feet That part of the heap of Chunam - and the Cutcherry only stands - a The water that ran from the breach - dispersed itself on the East and of the Bank - On Enquiry - he was informed that in the East of the old Annicut - rough stone Work to the extent of 400 and odd feet is built without Chunam and the water having leaked into the foundation of the said work a bank has been raised on the back part of it - and eventually Occasioned the breach - on Examining it himself personally - he is led to Conform the opinion - of the inhabitants - & forwarding a Plan for inspection - That if the rough stone Work was built with Chunam the breach would not have occurred & altho' the

bank was strongly raised to support it - yet the bank given away - and in order to stop the breach he has sent peons to assemble the inhabitants depending on the river water for Cultivation and from the 12th Instant 200 and odd inhabitants are Employed - if the breach was simple and possible to be stopt in a Couple of days - it could be effected by the Woolcam inhabitants - That if about 20 yards in breadth on the lower part of the bank - 4 yards broad on the level - and 10 yards in height is built to the extent of 110 yards - the water that comes in the river will run on the East side - If a bank be thrown across the river at the time when the water is running - the Earth must be dug in the bed of the river but as the water will overflow and be impossible to effect it the Earth must be brought from the bank of the river which is at a great distance - therefore they have made a small passage for the Water - and are digging the Earth from the bed - That if 1000 people work every day it will take up 15 days to raise the bank that is if the water do not intercept the work - but if otherwise the Earth now thrown will be washed away - In the Zemindars time if woolcam inhabitants was Employed their allowance was 1 Mea. Rice & 2 Cash p diem - but if the same allowance is now allowed - the work will not be facilitated but will only loiter away their time - therefore he has made Arrangements to Employ 2 or 300 Coolies on Condition of paying 3/8 fanam p 1 yard - and ½ of the said hire to the inhabitants depending on the river - and that it may some times be necessary to increase the hire - The total amount to stop the breach is 816 Rupees 6 As and forwarding a Memorandum of the same & requesting orders to disburse the amount from his Treasury - and an order be sent to the Hoozoor Treasury to give him Credit in his Monthly Irsaul - That the ingeneer had ordered to be built with rough stones

stones to the extent of 60 feet on both sides for the passage of water from which as the water had run to the height of a span - about 15 Yards in length 6 Yards in breath and 4 Yards in depth has sunk in - and if the water should Continue to run, the remainder bank will not last - Therefore requesting to know if he should have that part closed or let it remain - That the Maistry told him that about 200 Callums of Chunam has been washed away from the heap but as he has not ascertained the Exact Quantity - he cannot at present precisely report on it - That the Accounts of the Expenditure for 10 Years - on Account of Murraumut is now under preparation - and when Completed he will forward it without loss of time

(Signed) Narrain Row
Tasr.

Translation of an Arzee from the Amildar of Chickd. Dated 3d. November 1820

Stating that as water would come in abundance in the Ragoonauda Cauvary, and finding it necessary to inspect the Caulthencolum Village Calingah - as it is in a decayed state - he was then informed by Rungien - Post Peon - that the Ragoonauda Cauvary was over flown on the Evening of the 2d. Instant - and the Water spread so far as the part which Thookojee Duffadar had closed - and to the wooden work which Mr. Cotton had desired to be built with small rough stones and black Earth - That water had leaked thro' the crevices - and made a breach from the East shonay up to the part where Thookojee had closed - That half of the heap of Chunam has also been washed away, together with the Materials and huts of the Workmen - On the East of the breach where the Olagan Oday Calingah stands & where another Calingah is intended to be Contructed on the West of it - Another breach also is made - and that half of the Thondoos now built under the superintendence of Mr. Cotton is also fallen - That he will

repair

these in person and after inspecting it - he will report the result to the Hozoor

Translation of an Arzee from the Head Tassildar of Ramnad. Dated 4 Novr. 1820

Stating that Narasinga row Head Cutcherry Gomastah, who is sent to write the Accounts of the Ragoonauda Cauvary - Mentions in his Arzee of the 2d. Instant - that a Great Quantity of rain fell the whole day and Night of the 1st. and the following Morning the river was overflowed - and the parts on the East of the old Calingah, and West of the New one, which was built without Cemented work - the Water leaked thro' the Crevices and broke a great part of the New bank - and the water flowing in a broad direction - Covered all the Cultivation - That plenty of water is still Coming - and the works are breaking down very fast - and that all Endeavors has been used at the first time to stop the breach - but without Effect.

Translation of an Arzee from the Head Tassildar of Ramnad Dated 6th. Novr. 1820

Stating that Narasinga row Head Cutcherry Gomastah who is sent to write the Accounts of the Ancient of the Ragoonauda Cauvary - Mentions in his Arzee of the 4th. Instant - that as the works from the Old to the New Shutthoo Calingah was built with small rough Stones and Earth to the depth of about 8 or 10 feet without Chunam - and the front anna of the New Calingah being raised with Earth and Stones only placed on the enter part of the South Side to the extent of 4 Cubits without Chunam - that on the Morning of the 2d. Instant plenty of water Come down the river, and Extended to the above parts - and made a breach about the breadth of a Common Mudday of a Tank - Immediately he assembled many of the inhabitants entered the bed of the river, and whilst they were throwing a bank in the front of the breach - The water had Increased

and

and by the Evening washed away about 150 feet in length on the East side - and about 60 feet in broadth, which had been built this Year - and on the West side - half of the bank of the Arch of the New Calingah - That part of the Wodden works is broke down - and as the Chunam works on the West side was washed away - about ⅓ of the Chunam that was secured from rain - and the pillers and other Materials was not only Carried away - but the Charcoal Godown Iron smiths shop - Chizel shop and the Pickotes was also Carried away - and the Cutcherry Near the Anna has also suffered great damages - and that the Narasingarow Gomastah together with about 30 or 40 persons being in a dangerous state they were obliged to shelter themselves under the shonay, and after the water had subsided, which was about Midnight they came thro' the old Calingah and safely reached the bank of the river - On the Morning of the 3d Instant as soon as the Water had subsided he desired the Paravars, or swimmers and the Inhabitants, to bring out the Iron works and the Jaggery which was kept in the Cutcherry - and deposited it in the Talook Cutcherry - That if another flow of water should come again the Cutcherry and the Chunam will not remain - and should the Chunam and the Pandal that Covers it be removed after the water subsides - great Expence will incur in removing it - The Tahsildar states that the Calingah which is now under Construction is called the Valavoo or slope from which it appears by the Arzee that half of the West side is Carried away - and that about 150 feet on the East and about 60 feet on the West was also washed down - That the parts where the breach was usually made is 150 feet - and altho' about 5 or 600 Pags. was defrayed in raising a broad bank of Earth - on the west side where it never had broke before - About 60 feet

60 feet of it was Carried away - That the bank raised on the part of the former breach was very strong. and as it is now built without Chunam it has been washed away - It is also stated in the Gomastahs Arzee that about 1/3 of the Chunam secured was also washed away - The Quantity thus washed on an Average appears to be about 1500 or 2000 Cullums - The Quantity of rain that fell in those parts, did not fall at Ramnad - For 2 days the skies was very cloudy - and about 3. or 4 times only the rain fell - That if another flow of water comes down the river - The Cutcherry at the Anna - will not last - and in the Event of the Chunam not being removed - it will all be washed away - therefore he has sent an Order to remove the Cutcherry from the Anna - The Quantity of Chunam now laying there is about 3 or 400 Cullums & should it now be removed - Another expence will incur again in removing it when the work is Commenced upon - Therefore requesting orders on the Subject. —

Memorandum Shewing the Amount of Charges for closing the Breach forced on the Bank of the front Dam of the New Calingala of Ragoonaudacavary River in Ramnad Zemindary. —

The length of the Breach is 110 Yards, the breadth on the lower part is 20. and on the upper part 4 which makes on Average 12. & the Height 10 Making Cubic Yards	13200
Closing the passage made for Water on the East side of Olaganvody Sluice to the Extent of 20 Yards in Length, 8 in breadth and 3 in height, making cubic Yards	480
Closing the lower part of the above passage given away by the Current to the extent of 15 Yards in length, 6 in Breadth, & 3½ in Height, making Cubic Yards	315
Total	1399[illegible]

The Charge for closing the above at 3/8 Shroly Fanam per Cubic Yard is S.Ch.ˢ 524. 8. 2 or M.Rˢ 816. 6. —

[illegible] November 1820. —

To the Civil Auditor

Fort S.t George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward statement of Charges incurred in remitting 300,000 M.R.s to the Collector of Trichinopoly in August last, together with the Certificate required, and request your authority for entering the amount in my Accounts.—

(Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

Madura 30.th November 1820.

Statement of Charges incurred on remittance of Treasure to the Collector of Trichinopoly on the 18.th August 1820 as p.r Accountant General's Letter of the 10.th August 1820.—

	M.R.	a	p	M.R.	a	p
Paid 15 Bandies hire for Conveying Treasure @ 8.r 12.a p.r each	..	..	..	131.	4	..
D.o Pay and Batta to Coopiah Shroff employed from 18.th Aug.t to 16.th September 1820 being 30 Days	10.	8	..			
D.o Pay and Batta to Aulvaur Naig from D.o to D.o	7.	..	..			
D.o Batta to a Peon D.o D.o	2.	5.	4.			
Oil for Lamp on the road	3.	8.	..			
				23	5.	4
Total Madras Rupees	..	..	..	154.	9.	4

Madura 30.th Nov.r 1820.

E. E.

This is to Certify that the undermentioned Party of the 4.th Native V. Batt.n was furnished by me at the requisition of the Collector of Madura and Dindigul for the purpose of escorting Public Treasure from Madura to the Collector of Trichinopoly and that they were sent on the 16.th August 1820. to the Collectors Cutcherry.—

1. Subidar
2. Havildars
2. Naiques
36. Rank and file.

(Signed) Th.s Brunton

L.t Com.g Madura

This is to Certify that the abovementioned party arrived at my Cutcherry on the 16.th August 1820. and left it to Trichinopoly on the 18.th August 1820.—

(Signed) R. Peter Coll.r

I do hereby Certify that I received under my charge from the Collector of Madura and Dindigul Bandies 543 Bags Containing Three Lacks MRs (300000) of Public Treasure to the Collector of Trichinopoly accompanied by 1 Shroff 1 Gollah Peon and 1 Peon. – (signed) in Persian

Dervaish Mahomed
Subidar

This is to Certify that the abovementioned party arrived at my Cutcherry on the 25th August 1820 with Public Treasure from the Collector of Madura and left Trichinopoly on the 5th September 1820.

(signed) Geo. Phillips Asst. Collr.

To the Civil Auditor

Sir, Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Statement of Charges incurred in remitting 5,50,000 Madras Rupees to the Sub Treasurer at the Presidency in March last, and as the Certificate required to be transmitted has not been returned to me by the Officer who Commanded the escort (tho' twice written to.) I beg to request your authority for entering the amount in my accounts. –

(signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 30th November 1820.

Statement of Charges incurred on remittance of Treasure to the Sub Treasurer at the Presidency on the 5th March 1820. As per Accountant Generals letter of the 7th February 1820. –

	MR.	A.	P.	MR.	A.	P.
Paid for 96. Planks 40 large & 15 small Beams purchased for making 180 Boxes	163.	4	11.			
Do. for 24. Toolams and 33¾ Pollams of Iron purchased for making clamps & Nails	41	1	3.			
Do. for 24 Bandles of Charcoal	7	10	8			
Do. for 70 Baskets of Paddy husk	..	10	2			
Do. hire for 251 Carpenters for Making the above boxes	54	12	1.			
Do. for 265. Iron Smiths	53	12	2			
Do. for 91. Sawyers for Cutting the planks &ca.	22.	7	9			
Do. for 72. Pieces of Gunny for Packing up the boxes	63	..	..			
Do. for Twine	4	3	11.			
Do. sewing hire &ca.	6	8.	9			
Do. for Sundries	1	4	10.	418.	12	6.
Paid 18. Bandies hire for Conveying Treasure @ 35 Rupees Each				630	..	..
Do. Pay and Batta to Sooboo Chetty Shroff employed from 5th March to 6th August 1820 being 5. Months @ 22.12. Rs. a. p. per Month	113	12	..			
Do. | Do. to Mootoo Alagherry Naig Gollah employed from Do. to Do. being do. at 10.8 Rs. a. p. per Month	52	8.	..			
Do. Batta to a Peon do. ... do. ... @ 3. 8. Rs. a. per do.	17	8	..			
Oil for Lamp on the road	13	2	..	196.	14.	..
Total Madras Rupees				1245.	10	6.

Madura 30th November 1820
E. E. pr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury on the 30th November 1820

(Signed) R. Peter Coll^r

Madura 1st December 1820.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 30th November 1820.

		Number	Rate of Conversion p^r % Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coin	R	a	P	MR	a	P	MR	a	P
Gold	Gold Rupees	3562 1/4	6.	10	..	..	53433	12	..			
	Star Pagodas	4373.	28.	2	..	..	15305	8	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	13313.	34.	..	13	4	38829	10	2			
	Bahdry Pagodas	152 1/2	26.	1.	12	2	576.	2	11.			
	Cully Fanams	65179.	471.	..	1.	5.	13825	13.	6.			
	Sooly Fanams	6	788.	..	1.	2	..	12	7.			
	Gopauly Fanams	382.	942.	..	1.	5.	40.	8.	2.	122012	3.	4
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	19798.	57.	..	4	..	34646	8	..			
	D^o Quarter D^o	48656.	114.	..	4	..	42574	..	..			
	Rupees	87505.	100.	..	..	..	87505	..	..			
	Madras Fanams	351157.	1285.	..	..	11.	27312	3.	6.	192037	11	6.
Copper	Auna Cash	76726.	18857.	..	..	..	406	14	10.			
	Ditto	3322.	33942 3/4	..	..	..	9	12	11			
	Chiller Cash	6366.	37714 1/4	..	..	..	16	14.	6.			
	Caulay Cash	10646 3/4	12617.	..	..	..	84	6	1.			
	40. Cash Pieces	68.	2571 1/2	..	..	..	2	10.	4			
	20. D^o	7390.	5142 3/4	..	..	..	143	11.	1.			
	10. D^o	5154.	10285 3/4	..	..	..	50.	1.	9.			
	5. D^o	147.	20571 1/2	..	..	..	..	11	10.	715.	3.	4.
										314765	2	2
	Memorandum											
	Amount Advanced for Murramut and on different Occasions									63326	7	3.
										251438.	10	11.

Madura 30th November 1820.

Errors Excepted

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 1st and 2^d of the Receipts for Pension Paid to the Members of the Family of the King of Candy for

for October 1820 —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr. 123 245

Madura 3d. December 1820

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 1st. and 2d. of the receipts for arrears of Pension Paid to Atchia Camauren a Member of the family of the King of Candy from 1st. to 24th. May last, as pr. Civil Auditor's letter of the 16th. November 1820 —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

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Madura 3d. December 1820.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the letter of Credit together with the Original Receipts of the Paymaster at Quilon which were delivered to me in the preceding Month, On the back of which the Payments made with their Dates are Notified —

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

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Madura 3d. December 1820 —

No. 155.

To the Collector of Madura

Sir

Upon the application of the Paymaster of Quilon you will advance to him sums to the extent of Rupees 23000 .. Twenty Three Thousand on account of his Disbursements for Next Month, taking his receipts for the advances, and debiting the Head of Military Department for them under General Books in your accounts. —

D

I am

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt.

(Signed) D. Hill

Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George

21st. Octr. 1820.

(Signed) J. G. Turnbull

Dy. Acct. Genl.

Ex. (Signed) G. Bird

The Amount has been paid on account of this letter of Credit as follows —

On the 11th. November 1820	19000 ..
On the 25th. Ditto	4000 ..
	MPs. .. 23000 ..

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

No. 4

No. 40. Quilon Pay Office 1st. November 1820.

Received from Rous Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura the Sum of Nineteen Thousand Rupees in part of a letter of Credit No. 155. drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 21st. of October, on account of my November 1820 Disbursements.

MRs. 19,000

(Signed) S. Bowes
Payr.

Cd. W.S.

No. 45. Quilon Pay Office 18th. November 1820.

Received from Rous Peter Esqre. Collector of Madura the sum of Four thousand Rupees in full of a letter of Credit No. 155. drawn by Mr. Secretary Hill to his address in my favor by order of Government dated 21st. of October on account of my November 1820. Disbursements.

MRs. 4000

(Signed) S. Bowes
Payr.

Cd. W.S.

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Memorandum of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices under my charge exhibiting the Actual Balance to be paid from the Treasury for last Month.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 3d. December 1820.

Memorandum shewing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad and Dindigul for November 1820.

	MRs.	a.	P.
Receipts.			
Madura Post Office	166.	10.	..
Dindigul Do.	17.	10.	..
Ramnad Do.	81.	8.	..
	265.	12.	..
Disbursements.			
Madura Post Office	202.	2.	..
Dindigul Do.	17.	7.	4
Ramnad Do.	394.	5.	7
	613.	14.	11
Amount of Pension to a Superannuated Writer and 5 Runners for November 1820.	28.	..	..
	641.	14.	11
Balance to be paid from the Collector's Treasury	376.	2.	11

Madura 3d. December 1820.

To the Superintendent of stationary

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Ultimo with three Parcels Containing stationary and agreeably to your request I herewith return the receipt with my signature affixed.

Madura 3d December 1820. (signed) R. Peter Collr.

Received from the Stationary Office at Madras the following Articles of Stationary on my Indent dated the 3d October 1820 for the use of the Collector and Magistrates Office in the Zillah of Madura for the Fusly Year 1820.

Royal paper	Quires	10
Medium	"	20
Demy	"	9
Long Post	"	5
Quarto Post	"	5
Foolscap	"	27
Kings arms	"	10
Blotting	"	2
Cartridge	"	1
Marble	"	¼
Account Books Leathered	No.	1
Do Marble Covered	No.	1
Memorandum Books	No.	2
Quills	No.	500
Pencils black lead	No.	18
Ink Powder black papers		12
Wafer Boxes	No.	2
Pounce	lbs	2
India Rubber	Pieces	4
Penknives Ivory handled	No.	6
Do Clasp	No.	12
Tape	Pieces	3
Ribbon	Pieces	2
Twine	lbs	½
Ink Glasses	No.	12
Erasing Knives	No.	6
Scissors Large	No.	3
Do Small	No.	3
Paper folders	No.	6
Rulers Round	No.	4
Do Flat	No.	2
Wafer Stamps	No.	2
Ink stands Pewter Chests	No.	6
Lead flats	No.	12
Slates	No.	2
Do Pencils	No.	12
Hones	No.	3
Spunges	No.	3
Strops	No.	3
Padlocks Complete (Double)	No.	3
Ditto (Single)	No.	3
Sand boxes	No.	12
Compasses Brass	No.	1
Company's Seal	No.	1
Green Cloth Popenjoy	Yds	30

(signed) J. L. Supt.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Exd. M.N.A.

Madura 3d December 1820

To the Accountant General
Fort S.t George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill in duplicate for the Charges of Candian Prisoners for last Month —

(signed) R. Peter Coll.r

Madura 3.d December 1820.

The Government of Ceylon .... D.r

						Rs.	a.	p.
For the allowance of Nagama Naick a Candian Prisoner for the Month of November 1820						34.	4.	10
For the D.o of Basawa Soobah Naick	D.o	D.o	for	D.o		34.	9.	9
For the D.o of Chenyee Vencatasawmy	D.o	D.o	for	D.o		8.	7.	8.
For the D.o of Chenyee Cunniasawmey	D.o	D.o	for	D.o		15.	1.	3.
For the D.o of Chenyee Ramasawmey	D.o	D.o	for	D.o		18.	13.	7.
For the D.o of Ramasawmey Naick	D.o	D.o	for	D.o		15.	1.	3.
For the D.o of Jaga Naick	D.o	D.o	for	D.o		22.	9.	10.
For the D.o of Nauranen	D.o	D.o	for	D.o		22.	15.	1.
For the D.o of Madura Coaty sawmey	D.o	D.o	for	D.o		16.	10.	..
For the D.o of Comaura Rungapah Naick	D.o	D.o	for	D.o		14.	14.	..
For the D.o of Teroomul Naick	D.o	D.o	for	D.o		14	14.	..
For the D.o of Vesoovanauda Naick	D.o	D.o	for	D.o		14.	14.	..
For the D.o of Rungapah Naick	D.o	D.o	for	D.o		14.	14	..
For the D.o of Vencatasawmey	D.o	D.o	for	D.o		14	14.	..
For the D.o of Letchemepady	D.o	D.o	for	D.o		14.	14.	..
For the D.o of Ramasawmy Naick	D.o	D.o	for	D.o		11.	1.	4
For the D.o of Comaur	D.o	D.o	for	D.o		3.	6.	7.
For the D.o of Dhorasawmy	D.o	D.o	for	D.o		32.	8.	2
					Madras Rupees	324.	13.	4.

Madras 1820. (signed) R. Peter
Mag.te of Madura

Received from the Civil and Military Paymaster General of Ceylon through the Medium of Mess.rs Arbuthnot De Monte Mc Taggart and C.o the sum of Rupees three hundred and twenty four, As thirteen & Pice four being for the Allowance of 18 Candian Prisoners for the Month of Nov.r 1820, As p.r above account of Particulars furnished for H. M. Service, & for which I have given two receipts of the same tenor and Date. —

Witnesses.

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To the Collector in the Zillah of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day drawn upon you, a Bill in favor of the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of appeal, at 10 days sight for Madras Rupees Forty seven and Annas Eight, on account of Costs of suit, paid into the Treasury by the Judge of this Zillah –

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Madura 4th December 1820.   (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Judge in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

Agreeably to your letter of the 2d Instant, I herewith enclose a Bill on the Collector of Trichinopoly drawn in favor of the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of appeal for M. Rs. 47. 8. –

D

Madura 4th December 1820.   (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Exchange for Madras Rupees .... 47 8 as p.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Trichinopoly

Sir

At ten Days sight please to pay to the Register of the Southern Provincial Court of appeal the sum of Madras Rupees Forty seven and Annas Eight, for Value received by me from the Judge of this Zillah on account of Costs of suit of the said Provincial Court

D

Madura 4th December 1820.   (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day drawn upon you a Bill in favor of the Judge of the Zillah Court of Trichinopoly at 10 Days sight for Madras Rupees Two hundred and Seventy three and Annas four on account of C. S.

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No. 264

No. 264 of 1819 paid into the Treasury by the Judge of this Zillah.

Madura 4th December 1820 (signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Judge in the Zillah of Madura

Sir, Agreeably to your letter of the 2d Instant I herewith enclose a Bill on the Collector of Trichinopoly drawn in favor of the Judge of the Zillah Court of that place for Madras Rupees 273. 4 as. " p.

Madura 4th December 1820 (signed) R. Peter Collr.

Exchange for Madras Rupees .... 273. 4 as. " p.

To the Collector in the Zillah of Trichinopoly

Sir, At ten days sight please to pay to the Judge of the Zillah Court of Trichinopoly the sum of Madras Rupees Two hundred and seventy three and Annahs four for value received by me from the Judge of this Zillah, on account of C. S. No. 264. of 1819.

Madura 4th December 1820. (signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Officer Commanding Madura

Sir, I have the honor to forward Copies of documents received from the Choukeydar of Madura, respecting certain Sepoys of the Battalion under your Command who it appears brought Beetle Clandestinely into the Fort of Madura; I request you will adopt such Measures as you may deem necessary for checking recurrence of such practices.

(signed) R. H. Clive Asst. Collr.

Dindigul 6th December 1820.

To the Collector of Tinnevelly

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 14th Ultimo I have the honor to forward an Arzee and attachee received from the head Tass.

Tasildar of Ramnad together with the notice sent to the Mercoyer of Neelakurray for Endorsement.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 8th December 1820.

To Lieutenant Col. C. Mandeville

Commanding

Dindigul

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant and agreeably to your request I herewith enclose 6 Tickets in the 1st Class of the 26th Madras Government Lottery each consist of four figures the Value of them (210 Rs.) you will be good enough to pay to the Tasildar of Dindigul.

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(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 9th December 1820.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Deputy's Circular letter of the 30th Ultimo and in reply beg to state that the instructions therein contained shall be attended to.

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(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 9th December 1820.

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 10th of this Month.

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(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 11th December 1820.

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as stood on the 10th December 1820

		Number	Rate of Conversion p% Rupees				Amount			Total	
			Coin	MR	a	p	MR	a	p	MR	a
Gold	Gold Rupees	3400 1/4	6	10	..	..	51003	12	..		
	Star Pagodas	4373	28	2	..	..	15305	8	..		
	P. N. Pagodas	11755	34	..	13	4	34285	7	6		
	Bahory Pagodas	152 1/2	26	1	12	2	576	2	11		
	Cully Fanams	66388	471	..	1	5	14082	5	1		
	Sooly Fanams	6	788	..	1	2	..	12	7		
	Gopauly Fanams	382	942	..	1	5	40	8	2	115294	8 3
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	18831	57	..	4	..	32954	4	..		
	Do. Quarter Do.	46197	114	..	4	..	40422	6	..		
	Rupees	84330 5/8	100	..	..	..	84339	10	..		
	Madras Fanams	355655	1285	..	..	11	27662	1	..	185378	5 ..
Copper	Anna Cash	77211	18857	..	..	..	409	7	4		
	Ditto	3322	33942 3/4	..	..	..	9	12	11		
	Chiller Cash	6274	37714 1/4	..	..	..	16	10	8		
	Caulay Cash	10646 3/4	12617	..	..	..	84	6	1		
	40 Cash Pieces	68	2571 1/2	..	..	..	2	10	4		
	20 Ditto	7390	5142 3/4	..	..	..	143	11	1		
	10 Ditto	5154	10285 3/4	..	..	..	50	1	9		
	5 Ditto	147	20571 1/2	..	..	..	..	11	10	717	8 ..
										301390	5
	Memorandum	Amount Advanced for Murramut and on different occasions								81729	..
										219661	4

Madura 11th December
E. E.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward the Statement Called for in your Deputy Secretarys letter of the 27th November by which your Board will observe an increase in the Sales of Salt amounting to 2203. 11. 1. (Rs. a. p.) which from the great reduction in the price of this Articles will I trust be Considered Satisfactory

Despd. 5th Decr.

Madura 12th December 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a statement of sums paid into my Treasury on account of subscription to the Civil Fund for last Month

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 12th December 1820.

To the Assistant Commissary General
Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to forward a statement of the Rates of Prices of Articles in the Bazars of Madura during the Month of November 1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Madura 12th December 1820.

Nerick of Bazar rates of the following articles at Madura during the Month of November 1820

	Mks.	a	p
Well Bricks 9 by 4½ by 2¼ Inches pr. 1000	2.	9.	9.
Chunam pr. Parah	..	2.	4
River sand pr. do.	..	..	3.
Jaggery pr. lbs	..	1.	1.
Flat tiles 6 by 4¾ by ½ Inch pr. 1000	..	12.	5.
Cart Clay pr. Cart	..	1.	2
White Chunam pr. Measure	..	..	6
Stone Powder pr. ditto	..	..	6
Ditto fine pr. ditto	..	1.	..
Ghee pr. lbs	..	3.	4
Oil Cocoanut pr. Measure	..	7.	7
Lamp oil pr. do.	..	5.	5.
Rattan Country pr. 100.	..	..	..
Rope Cotton white pr. seer	..	10.	2.
Do. Do. blue pr. do.	1.	7.	9
Bamboo 1st sort pr. 100.	..	..	..
Do. 2d. Do. pr. 100.	..	..	..
Charcoal pr. Bushel	..	1.	3
Paddy Husk pr. do.	..	..	2

Madura 12th December 1820.

To the Register of the Zillah Court
of Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant with the sum of Star Pagodas Two hundred or Rupees Seven hundred to be kept in my Treasury. Agreeably to your request I transmit a Receipt for the above as directed by the Regulations of Government under date 9th February 1819.

Madura 12th December 1820.
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

Received from G. F. Cherry Esqr. Register of the Zillah Court of Madura the sum of Star Pagodas Two hundred or Rupees Seven hundred to be kept in my Treasury until called for by you.

Madura 12th December 1820.
(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Collector of Land Customs
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Maratta Register of Rowanahs issued for export to Madras during the Month of October 1820.

Madura 13th December 1820.
(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Collector in the Zillah of
Trichinopoly

Sir,

The Rowanah forwarded with your Assistant letter of the 24th Ultimo having been found Correct the signature of the Choukeydar has been affixed and it is now returned.

Madura 13th December 1820.
(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the President and Members of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to submit a Statement of Charges incurred in July 1779 and request that you will be so good as to obtain the sanction of Government for their admission into my Accounts.

Madura 13th Decr. 1820.
(Signed) R. Peter
Collr.

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To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Register of Rowannahs issued on Tobacco for your District from 13th September to 17th October 1820 and would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your Choukeydar to ascertain if these Rowanahs have been delivered at their destination according to their Engagements.

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(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 13th December 1820

Similar to the Collector of Coimbatore
of Tinnevelly
British Resident of Tanjore

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeable to the accompanying List of the Packet.

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(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 15th December 1820

To the Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward Account Current of the Districts of Madura and Dindigul for last Month together with the Vouchers appertaining thereto agreeable to the Accompanying List of the Packet.

D

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 15th December 1820

To the Post Master General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Monthly Account of the Post Offices of Madura Ramnad and Dindigul for the Month of November 1820, together with the Duplicate Lists.

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(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 15th December 1820

To the Secretary to Government
on the
Judicial Department

Sir,

I have the honor to report the death of Jagan Naick one of the Candian Prisoners residing in this Zillah. The daily allowance he received was in Rice 2¾ Seers and 8. Mfanams I beg to know what portion of the above allowance is to be Continued to his family Vizt. 1 Widow 1 Son and 1 Daughter.

Madura Magistrates Office }
16th. December 1820. }

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Assistant's letter of the 4th. Instant with Sixty Lottery Tickets and beg to transmit a Weekly return of the sale of Tickets as required.

Madura 16th. December 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Weekly Return of the 1st. Class Tickets of the Twenty sixth Madras Government Lottery sold in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul.

When Sold	Number of the Tickets	Amount Value of each Tickets MR.	a.	p.	When Sold	Number of the Tickets	Amount Value of each Tickets MR.	a.	p.
1820.					1820.				
Decr. 9	507	35.	..	..	Decr. 9th	3999.	35	..	..
..	510.	35	..	..	..	4000.	35	..	..
..	1562.	35	..	..	..	4006.	35	..	..
11th.	1563	35.	..	..	..	4043.	35	..	..
9th.	1565.	35.	..	..	11th.	4491.	35.	..	..
12th.	2541.	35	..	..	9th.	4493	35	..	..
9th.	2542	35	..	..	15th.	4494	35.	..	..
11th.	2543	35.	..	..	9th.	4498.	35	..	..
15th.	2544	35	..	..	..	4528.	35	..	..
9th.	2545.	35.	..	..	..	4532	35	..	..
..	3033.	35	..	..	12	4535.	35.	..	..
..	3485	35.	..	..	9.	4986	35	..	..
15th.	3996.	35.	..	..	..	4991.	35	..	..
9th.	3997.	35.	..	..	..	4993.	35	..	..
..	3998.	35.	..	..	..	4995.	35	..	..
						Madras Rupees	1050	..	..

Madura }
16th. Decr. 1820. }

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

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To the Officer Commanding Madura

Sir Having granted Certain Spots of Ground, to some of the Inhabitants within the Fort, to Erect Houses on, it has been intimated to me, that some of your people have offered obstructions to their doing so. I request to be informed if they have acted by your orders and if so, that you will state the Authority by which you have given such orders as the Ground in question was never formerly Considered a part of the Parade, nor can it be so now.

I have permitted the people to proceed in their buildings. Should you doubt the propriety of this permission you can make it a subject of reference to your Superiors.

Madura 17th December 1820. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Collector of Trichinopoly.

Sir, I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter received from the Post Master General.

On the fourth Sixty Seven Packets from the Ramnad Post Office, were dispatched from hence to Trichinopoly. It would appear, that of these three for Bombay, have never reached the Presidency, I shall therefore feel obliged by your informing me if they were sent from your Office direct to Bombay.

Madura 18th December 1820. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To Captain Fullerton

Civil Engineer S. D.

Sir,

Having been retrenched by the Civil Auditor the Estimated Charges of the Repairs of Tanks and Watercourses entered in my accounts for Fusly 1229 I have to request that you will be so good as to obtain the Necessary Sanction for the Estimates forwarded with my letters of the 5th May and 9th June 1820 at as early a date as possible.

Madura 20th December 1820. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

To the Judge in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir

I have the honor to forward an Account Particular of Batta paid to Revenue Defaulters for Fusly 1229 for your counter-signature in Compliance with the directions of the Civil Auditor contained in my retrenchment — (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 20th December 1820

To the Register of the Zillah Court of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this Days Date with the sum of Star Pagodas One Thousand or Rupees Three Thousand and five hundred to be kept in my Treasury. Agreeably to your request I transmit a receipt for the above as directed by the Orders of Government under date 9th February 1819.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 20th December 1820

Received from G. S. Cherry Esqre. Register of the Zillah Court of Madura the sum of Star Pagodas One Thousand or Rupees Three Thousand and five hundred to be kept in my Treasury until called for by you. (Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 20th December 1820

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Para 1st. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of

Despd. 24. your Secretary's letter of the 20th Ultimo forwarding a Petition presented against me to the Judge of this Zillah.

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2 The islands in question were given up to the Dutch Sh[illegible] in June but whether notice to that effect was proclaimed at the time of renting the Chaya root, I cannot with Certainty declare as the Islands were Considered of so little importance. From the deposi-

No. 1 tion of the farmer renter it would appear that in fuslies 1224 & 1225 the Quantity of root Collected was 44 Candies by which he derived a profit of 684 Rs. 8 a. p. The Plaintiff therefore laying his damages at 4600 Rupees is perfectly preposterous. It also appears by the above deposition that in fusly 1228 23½ Candies were Collected which According to the price at which the root usually sold would give the renter a profit of 246 Rs. 12 a. I must remark that the whole rent Amounted only to 7210 Rupees and the Chaya root gathered by the renter was 165 Candies.

3. As I am doubtful if Notice was given of these Islands being restored to the Dutch the Plaintiff may

Vide No. 2 perhaps be Entitled to 246 Rs. 12 a. but he Certainly cannot claim More.

(Signed) R. Peter Colln.

Madura 20th December 1820

To the Collector of
Tinnevelly
Sir

The people Named in the enclosed Memorandum are yarewaudy Inhabitants who Cultivated in the Sholavundan Talook and being Revenue Defaulters. I have deputed the Bearer in Charge of a Summons for them Agreeably to Section VII Regulation XXVII of 1802. I request your assistance to enable the Peon to apprehend them and bring them to My Cutcherry.

Cutcherry should they not discharge the Amount due by them

Madura 21st December 1820 (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Memorandum shewing the Amount Balances Outstanding from the Inhabitants of Soolapoorum Village in the Shapatoor Zemindary of Tinnevelly District, who Cultivated as Yaurwadees in the Mullapoorum Village of Sholavundan Talook in Fasly 1229 —

	CCh[s]	f	a
Sengarin Son of Paravelan	1.	8.	10
Rungien Sherogar	1.	3.	12
Ammamooten Son of Paracoolly	"	3.	1.
Ragoonauda Taven	1.	2.	9¾
Bauloo Naicken	2.	"	2
Seroovengadum Sherogar	4.	1.	10¾
Kadataven Curpen	"	4.	10¼
Shevasungoo Taven	"	6.	5.
Cundama Naicken	2.	1.	14¼
Cauran	1.	3.	3½
Curpen Son of Chellandy taven	"	3.	9¾
Shottyveeren Chetty	1.	"	14¾
Shemman Chellandy	"	8.	4¾
Alagun Son of Paraputty	"	8.	7
Cully Chuckrums	18.	7.	2¾

Madura 21st December 1820

To the Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Report of the Balance of the Treasury as stood on the 20th of this Month —

Madura 21st December 1820 } (Signed) R. Peter Collector

Report

Report of the Balance of Cash in the Treasury of the Collector in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul as Stood on the 20th December 1820.

		Number	Rate of Conversion to Rupees				Amount			Total		
			Coin	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Gold	Gold Rupees	3596	6	10	..	..	53940	..	..			
	Star Pagodas	4378	28	9	..		15323	..	..			
	P. N. Pagodas	13559	34	..	13	4	39547	2	2			
	Bahory Pagodas	152½	26	1	12	2	576	2	11			
	Cully Fanams	77907	471	..	1	5	16525	3	..			
	Soolly Fanams	6	788	..	1	2	..	12	7			
	Gopauly Fanams	429	942	..	1	5	45	7	1	125957	11	9
Silver	Silver Half Pagoda Pieces	23826	57	..	4	..	41695	8	..			
	Do. Quarter Do.	67567	114	..	4	..	59121	2	..			
	Rupees	108137 13/16	100	..	..	..	108137	13	..			
	Madras Fanams	403952	1285	..	..	11	31418	..	9	240372	7	9
Copper	Aura Cash	78239	18857	..	..	..	414	13	3			
	Do.	3322	33042¾	..	..	..	9	12	11			
	Chiller Cash	7950	3771¼	..	..	..	21	..	9			
	Caulay Cash	10648¾	12617	..	..	..	84	6	4			
	40 Cash Pieces	68	257½	..	..	..	2	10	4			
	20 Do.	8091	5142¾	..	..	..	157	3	4			
	10 Do.	5489	10285¾	..	..	..	53	6	1			
	5 Do.	147	20571½	..	..	..	..	11	10	744	..	10
										367074	4	4
	Memorandum — Amount Advanced for Murramut and on different Occasions									88306	10	11
										278767	9	5

Madura 21st December 1820.

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To the Officer Commanding

Dindigul

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant and in reply beg to state that any person is at liberty to sell Betle provided he pays to the renter of the duties on this article the 5 per Cent and Consumption duty or if brought with a Rowanah the Carriage from a Nother Choultry, when the 5 per Ct has been paid the Consumption duty only. —

The renter must be responsible for the Betle which

which has been Spoilt -

(Signed) R. Peter Colltr.

Madura 23d. December 1820

To the Judge in the Zillah of
Madura

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to furnish me Copy of a letter from Government Dated 1st. June 1816 relating to Mootooveerapah Luckia Naig Poligar of Comaurawaudy -

(Signed) R. Peter Colltr.

Madura 23d. December 1820.

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit a Weekly return of the Sale of Tickets in the twenty Sixth Madras Government Lottery up to this Date -

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Madura 23d. December 1820

Weekly Return of the 1st. Class Tickets of the Twenty Sixth Madras Government Lottery sold in the Districts of Madura and Dindegul

When Sold		Number of the Tickets		Amount Value of each Ticket MR	a	p
1820 Decr.	19th	1564	....	35	..	..
	..	3031	....	35	..	..
	21st	3035	....	35	..	..
	18th	4495	....	35	..	..
	19th	4497	....	35	..	..
	..	4533	....	35	..	..
	..	4534	....	35	..	..
			Madras Rupees	245	..	..

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23d. December
1820

(Signed) R. Peter
Collector

Sir,

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To the Military Paymaster
at
Quilon

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant and in reply beg to apprize you that the Sum of Rupees (2100) Two thousand and one hundred, the amount sale of 60 Lottery Tickets will be paid to your Agent here at the End of this Month — I request that you will be good enough to Send me a Bill on the Accountant General for that sum —

Madura 26th December 1820. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Estimate Called for in your Deputy's Circular letter of the 30th Ultimo —

Madura 26th December 1820. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Agreeably to the instructions Contained in your Secretary's letter of the 11th Instant — I have the honor to return the Original petition forwarded with your letter of the 2d October last

Madura 26th December 1820. (Signed) R. Peter Collector

P.S. I also return the Petition of the Chayaroot renter —

To the President and Members
of the
Board of Revenue

Gentlemen,

Still no rain — so Complete a failure of the Mon-

Monsoon has scarcely ever been experienced - with in the last Month Grain has in Many places risen upwards of 50 pct. - and Can be procured with difficulty - The Villages along the river will do well - as there has been sufficient water in it is for the last fifteen or twenty days to enable the Inhabitants in its neighbourhood to fill their Tanks - but those Villages whose Tanks are filled by rain must be great sufferers. The face of the Country on the highlands presents the Appearance it usually was in March and April - Every disposition has been evinced by the Ryots, to extend &c their Cultivation - but unfortunately the failure of the rains has thwarted their Endeavours.

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Madura 26th December 1820

Received from G. F. Cherry Esqre Register of the Zillah Court of Madura, the sum of Star Pagodas One thousand or Rupees Three Thousand and five hundred to be kept in my Treasury till Called for by you

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

Madura 28th December 1820

Received from G. F. Cherry Esqr Register of the Zillah Court of Madura, the sum of Star Pagodas One thousand and five hundred, or Rupees Five thousand, Two hundred and Fifty to be kept in my Treasury till called for by you

Madura 29th December 1820

(Signed) R. Peter Collector

To the Post Master General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant, and in reply beg to state that the three Packets alluded to were forwarded from Trichinopoly on the 6th Instant to Bombay Via

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Darwar- as stated by the Collector of Trichinopoly in his letter of the 26th Inst. Copy of which is transmitted. The Tappal Writer of Ramnad, in explanation states, that it has always been usual to inter Packets for Bombay in the List for Madras- which he has been directed to discontinue—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 29th December 1820

To the Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that the whole of the 1st Class Tickets have been disposed of. An Application has been made to the Paymaster at Quilon for a Bill on you, for 2100 Rupees being the Amount Sale of the Sixty Tickets, which shall be forwarded to you when received—

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 30th December 1820

Weekly return of the 1st Class Tickets of the Twenty sixth Madras Government Lottery sold in the Districts of Madura and Dindigul.—

When Sold		Number of the Tickets	Amount Value of each Tickets mk	a	p	When Sold		Number of the Tickets	Amount Value of each Tickets mk	a	p
1820 Decr.	30th	508	35	..	..	1820 Decr.	30th	4496	35	..	..
..		509	35	..	..		..	4500	35	..	..
..		3032	35	..	..		..	4531	35	..	..
..		3034	35	..	..		..	4988	35	..	..
..		4007	35	..	..		..	4989	35	..	..
..		4008	35	..	..		..	4990	35	..	..
..		4009	35	..	..		..	4992	35	..	..
..		4010	35	..	..		..	4994	35	..	..
..		4041	35	..	..		24th	4499	35	..	..
..		4042	35	..	..			M Rupees	770	..	..
..		4044	35	..	..						
..		4045	35	..	..						
..		4492	35	..	..						

(Signed) R. Peter Collr.

Madura 30th December 1820

T.P.

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To the Superintendent of Stamps

Sir, Fort St George

I have the honor to forward an Original Cadjan Malabar award executed by the Persons noted in the Margin on the 19th Arpeesee of the Year Vicramah or 2nd November 1820 and as the Penalty agreeably to Section IX Regulation XIII of 1816 has been paid I request that it may be stamped and returned to me at your earliest Convenien[ce]

Veerapen & Jamaloo Village Moonsiffs Mootoocomauroo and Veracoomadoo Arbitrators to Ondyvaren Chinnalagoo taven &ca Verses Soobramoneyataven Rama taven &ca for S.Ps 6. 6 ¾ as or Rupees 8 5 as 11 P.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr

Madura 30th December 1820

To the Collector of Trichinopoly

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Register of Rowanahs issued on Tobacco for your District from 13th October to 12th November 1820 and would feel obliged by your giving instructions to your Chokeydars to ascertain if these Rowanahs have been delivered at their destinations according to their Engagements.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr

Madura 31st December 1820

Similar to the Collector of Tanjore
of Coimbatore
of Tinnevelly
to the British Resident of Tanjore

To the Collector of Land Customs

Sir Madras

I have the honor to enclose a Maratta Register of Rowanahs issued for export to Madras during the Month of November 1820.

(Signed) R. Peter Collr

Madura 31st December 1820

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